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Guitar Star Rising in Marion

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Ask an eighth-grader where they see themselves in 10 years, and most will give you a blank stare. Many are honing a skill at vocational technical school or planning for college and have some general idea of where they think their future lies.

Ask Marion resident Aaron Norcross, and he will tell you about his hopes to have a signed music contract with a big-name manager by age 24. He is now 14 years old.

"My goal is to play the Melody Tent at age 16," said Norcross, who spends his afterschool time working on his music career.

"I've been playing musical instruments, especially guitar, since I was two years old," said Norcross, who attended Sippican School and is now at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

Influenced by musicians from a young age, Norcross had an Uncle

On the Cover & Above: *The Marion Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts kicked off Town Meeting season by presenting the flag and leading the pledge of allegiance at this years Marion Annual Town Meeting. On the cover Boy Scout Jack Gordon is seen saluting the flag during the pledge of allegiance. Above: Back Row L to R: Robert Reichert - Asst Scout Master, Chris Horton, Sam Gordon, Dylan Villa, David Sheldon, Paul St.Don - Scoutmaster. Middle Row: Jack Gordon, Jackson St.Don, Alex Reichert. Front Row: Lee Grondin and Nicolas Miedema. Pictures by Felix Perez*

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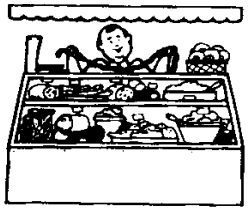

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Teddie who played saxophone in a band known as Weather Report and another known as Tower of Power.

"He was an influence, and I will always remember that time," said Norcross, who confirms that he is Aaron Norcross, Jr. His dad is Aaron Norcross, Sr.

"I saw Pete Townshend from The Who perform on television and was caught up in his showmanship, his guitar tricks and his rhythmics, and that really made me decide to play the guitar," the teenager said.

Norcross had Hannah Moore as a music teacher at Sippican Elementary School, and she initially encouraged him to play the saxophone in fourth grade.

"In fifth grade, she encouraged me to try the drums and percussion, and it was a perfect match," he says. "I was a natural."

In 2008, Norcross began playing local bars and clubs, especially on Cape Cod, and gained a following. He wrote songs, sang, and created several bands that played for pay, not just to play.

Peter Black of WATD Radio 95.9 FM heard Norcross play and was impressed by his youth and ability. Black plays the original tracks of Norcross on his radio program, and it has increased the Norcross notoriety. The Norcross specialty ranges from the blues to rockabilly. His interests run from the Blasters to Gary Moore.

To see and hear Aaron Norcross and the Old Dogs, go to YouTube for videos. The Old Dogs are drummer Richard Buck from Mashpee and bass player Michael Preston from Marston Mills. The band practices two to three times a week.

Norcross's advice to young musicians hoping to make it big is "keep practicing and dream big, and if you work hard enough, your dreams will come alive."

Norcross's next performance will be on May 24,

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"I want to make a career out of my music," Norcross says.

Fire Truck Collector Showcases History

By Nick Walecka

Retired Fire Chief Scott Ashworth wasn't always into collecting and restoring antique pieces of firefighting history.

Ashworth's love of all things automotive came

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from his racing days at the Golden Spur Speedway in Lakeville, and he even has a garage filled with colorful NASCAR race jumpers (both old and new), as well as the Oldsmobile with which former NASCAR driver Lake Speed won at his only career race in at the 1988 TransSouth 500 at Darlington Speedway.

But about five years ago, Ashworth began to collect and conduct period-correct restorations to antique fire trucks and emergency service vehicles, and he's showing no signs of stopping after purchasing a 54-foot long 1989 Maxim Ladder truck that was once used by the New Bedford Fire Department. Maxim trucks were built in Middleboro up until 1989, and Ashworth said that it was one of the last ladder trucks they produced.

"I've tried to restore the history of fire trucks, and I think I've done very well," said Ashworth at a recent Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals meeting. He attended the meeting in order to obtain permission for a special permit for an addition on the garage he uses to house his collection, which also includes a 1938 Ahrens-Fox that was used by the city of Taunton, a 1955 Maxim that was used by the town of Middleboro, a 1951 LaFrance that is a reproduction of a Boston Fire Department truck and a 1956 Cadillac Meteor ambulance.

Ashworth, who served on the Rochester Fire Department for 37 years, has seen a number of fire trucks come and go through the town, and said that most of the trucks that they used over the years had not survived.

"Growing up – in my timeframe – all of these vehicles were used," he said. "[Rochester] had a '63, but it rotted out. We had a '65, and another [truck] ended on its roof. It got broadsided on Route 6. It skidded down the road on its roof."

He said that he has no plans of starting a private museum, but enjoys taking the trucks out to Plumb Corner and other classic car runs for other people to enjoy as well.

Ashworth said that the Ahrens-Fox truck is among the most rare fire trucks in existence, having found only three or four of them himself. He believes that the Cadillac ambulance, which often doubled as a hearse in those days, was one of the last ambulances built by the

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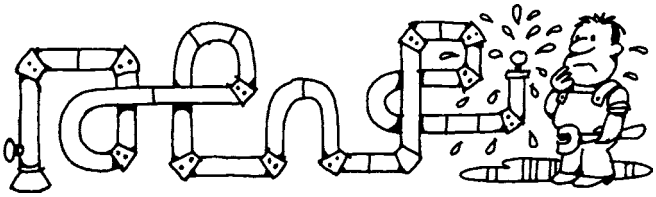
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company before they stopped production on the model. He said that he does most of the restorations himself, and occasionally hires someone else.

"It takes time to have it sent out and redone," Ashworth said. "It's always expensive. You do it because you enjoy it. It's time consuming, but it's what I enjoy. I try to do everything that I can. It gives me pride."

Ashworth also spoke about the local connection to the Maxim plant in Middleboro and how it still means a lot to some locals.

"If you didn't have someone in your family who worked for Maxim, you knew someone who did," he said.

He added that he is in contact with many active and retired firefighters who have the same affinity for fire and emergency vehicles as he does, and he even has some "chomping at the bit to get in the seat" of the rear-steering compartment in the back of his new '89 ladder truck.

"I was fortunate enough to have a job that I enjoyed. After I retired, I figured 'what better way to enjoy myself then to have my own trucks with the thought of preserving history?'" Ashworth said.

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ORRJHS Musicians Take Gold

By Marilou Newell

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and eighth-grade chorus, led by Angie Vaughn, secured gold, as did the seventh- and eighth-grade band, led by Jim Farmer.

The weather threatened to rain on the festival the entire day, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the students who poured everything they had into their performances.

Great East Music Festivals are hosted at various venues this time of the year offering an opportunity for musical performances in an educational atmosphere. Although the festival does not foster competition, it does score the students on their performances and awards prizes to the highest. The festival also includes mini-clinics that aim at providing the students with

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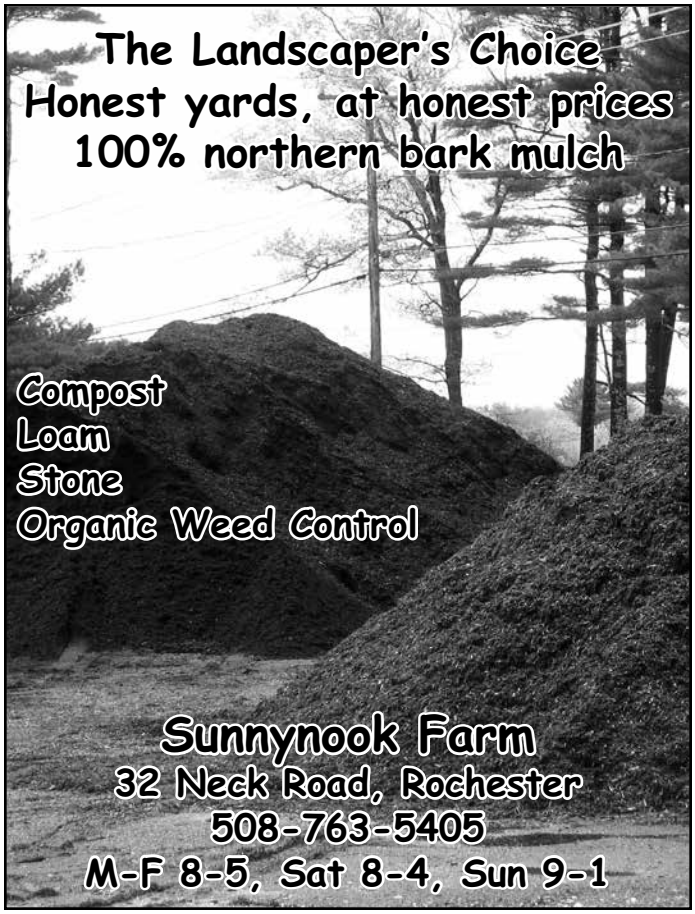

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The students sold candy bars during the winter months to help pay for the expenses associated with the trip and Six Flags.

Local Teen Takes First at MIT Fair

By Shawn Badgley

Olivia R. Silva's first step toward world domination took place earlier this month at the Massachusetts State Science and Engineering Fair.

The 16-year-old from Mattapoisett won a first-place award among 400 competitors for her research on the effects of a compromised immune system on T. molitor, the common mealworm.

"It was more of an environmental science study," Silva explained. "I introduced a pseudo-parasite into their system, and tested them at various temperatures to simulate global warming."

Silva, a former student at Old Rochester Regional High School and now at junior at the Massachusetts Academy of Math and Science at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was of 12 students to crack the regionals. She then emerged with 13 others from the region to the state

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finals at MIT. The event marked her first competition, which blossomed from a curricular requirement into a passion.

"At regionals, the judges came from more of an engineering background, while the judges at state had more of a specialty in biology, which helped me," she said. "Plus, I was able to further my data collection, which strengthened my project."

Silva's victory brought with it a $60,000 scholarship from Northeastern University, as well as an award from the U.S. Air Force.

"Northeastern is definitely on my list of schools to look at," she said. "I'll be going on college tours this summer."

Silva's parents, Robert and Barbara Silva, have worked in business and nursing, respectively.

"My school focuses largely on science, scientific and technical writing, physics, and mathematical models," Silva said. "I spend a lot of time on it, of course, and often end up taking on my own investigations of the subjects."

The teen is currently interning at UMass Medical in X-ray crystallographic methods and hopes to intern in biology at WPI this fall. During the summer, Silva works as a sailing instructor at the Mattapoisett Community Sailing Association, and enjoys skiing Wachusett Mountain in the winter.

But everything else takes a backseat to science.

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"I've always wanted to go into a profession in science, and I'm currently interested in medicine," Silva said. "I would love to work as an anesthesiologist."

July Construction for RMS Playground

By Nick Walecka

At some point last year, members of the Rochester Memorial School Parent Teacher Organization began talks to form a special subcommittee for the purpose of allocating roughly $27,000 that had been raised by Susan Norton, the school's former Assistant Principal, for the purpose of constructing a new playground.

Since Norton retired in 2010, nothing had been done with the money, so the PTO nominated mothers Donna Forcier (who is also the treasurer for the PTO) and Erin Bednarczyk as members of this subcommittee.

In January, the Playground Committee was formed. Fast-forward to the Rochester Memorial School Committee meeting earlier this month, and you have the newly approved $29,000 structure that is scheduled for construction in July.

Forcier and Bednarczyk, alongside Cindy Maak, who designed the structure and who has designed and taken part in the construction of more than 800 playgrounds, presented the project to the RMS School Committee, which approved it.

"We're very excited to have a play space for the students for years to come," Bednarczyk said.

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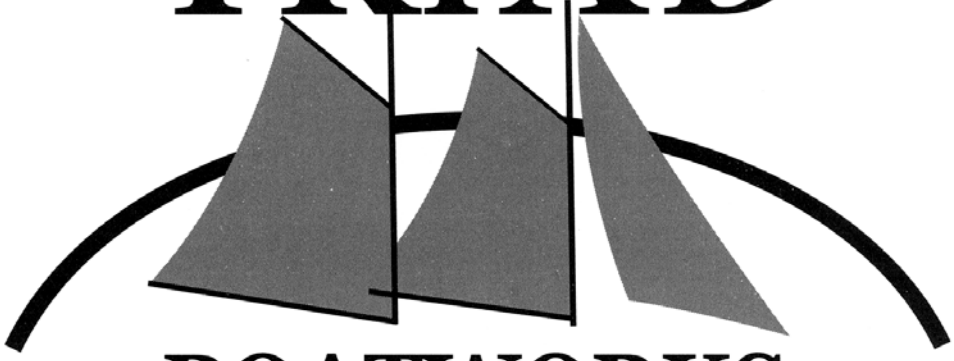

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Maak, from Rochester, has also worked on playground projects at Old Hammondtown, the Dexter Lane Community Playground, and two at Sippican Elementary School. She designed the structure, and upon her design, the Committee obtained quotes from several vendors, with Miracle Equipment coming in as their top choice.

The playground, which is meant for students in grades two through six, can accommodate up to 67 children at one time, and will be constructed outside of the newly built C-Wing at the school near what is currently called the soccer field. According to Maak, the surface area of the playground will be constructed of a wood composite felt, and most of the material for the structure itself is constructed of steel, which is cheaper and more durable than plastic.

Maak said that the playground will include such special features as a sign language panel (with each letter of the sign language alphabet), a "Bongo Jungle Climber," which helps the kids work on their "balance and perceptive input," and a therapeutic swing, among countless other pieces.

She added that once construction is complete on the playground, her work is not complete.

"You guys buy them, but they're always going to be mine," said Maak, who carries extra hardware in her car at all times for repairs and who likes to observe the playgrounds once she's done to see what's popular with the kids.

"I like to see exactly what the kids do with the stuff," she said.

Maak said that they could use about 25 volunteers for the assembly, which will take one day to complete.

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The group hopes for a Saturday build in July, but a specific date has not yet been announced. The Rochester Lions Club has already said that they will sponsor a cookout that day for the volunteers.

The School Committee also approved another fundraiser for the Playground Committee to help come up with the rest of the money needed for the project, which is about $2,000.

For more information on the new playground at RMS or to volunteer, visit www.rmsplaygroundproject.weebly.com.

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Safety Issues Discussed for Cape Rail Project

Rochester Board of Selectmen's Meeting

By Nick Walecka

The Rochester Board of Selectmen met with officials from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority and the Massachusetts Department of Transportation to discuss safety concerns that the Selectmen had regarding the railroad crossing on County Road.

The crossing will be used by the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority's newly announced commuter rail, which will run between Middleboro and Hyannis.

At last week's Selectmen's meeting, officials voiced concerns over the lack of warning markers and the ineffectiveness of the gates that are currently in place there. The train would travel through Rochester at 59 miles per hour, and the Board said that there are two dangerous S-curves on both sides of the crossing that will be very dangerous unless better safety measures are taken.

Ron Nickle, the Chief Safety Officer of MBTA, was present Monday, and he said that a team would be going to the site to assess it and decide exactly what safety measures will be taken.

"We assess each grade crossing and see what the risk factors are," said Nickle. "We determine the acceptability and unacceptability of the risk factor. We have teams going out tomorrow to do that."

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Nickle said that any changes to the site would be completed by June or July at the latest, and if there were changes that were not made in time for the opening of the rail, then they would reduce the speed of the train to 30 miles per hour until they are complete. The Hyannis to Middleboro train is scheduled to start operation on May 24.

"It's a major thruway coming off that highway to these communities," Town Administrator Richard LaCamera said. "It's a concern. It really doesn't conform with today's safety standards as far as the commuter rail is concerned."

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Balanced Budget Makes Warrant a Breeze

Mattapoisett Town Meeting

By Marilou Newell

On a breezy spring evening and in spite of a low turnout, Mattapoisett voters came out in sufficient numbers to allow the town to move swiftly through its 32-article Town Warrant. With a balanced and very conservative budget to go through, the voters were eager to keep up their record of one-night Town Meeting.

All articles were carried with only a handful seeing one or two dissenting votes in the face of overwhelming approval.

Of the two articles brought to town meeting by citizen partition, one passed and one was roundly defeated. Article 31 from Mrs. Shockro of Mattapoisett Neck requested connection to the sewer project currently underway. She had not previously requested inclusion having missed public notifications and had apparently not found her property within the scope of the original planned work. Nick Nicholson, Water/Sewer Superintendent spoke against granting her request, noting that sufficient notification had been given and that the capacity of the system wouldn't support additional tie-ins. However, the voters found her petition worthy and found in her favor.

Erma Nickelson, however, of Brandt Island Road was requesting nearly $450,000 for road improvements on secondary or feeder roadways in the beach community.

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Nickelson cited that more than 50 percent of the homes in the area are now year-round residences that have tremendous need for safe road surfaces.

Selectman Jordan Collyer said, "If we take that money out of the fund we would be back to 2007." He continued that it might impact balancing the budget. He said it might also negatively impact "our bond rating. I'm telling you right now I'm not voting for it," he declared. "It would be fiscally irresponsible."

Elisabeth Pennington of the Finance Committee agreed.

"I am strongly objecting to this article," she said. "I have been waiting for years for my road to be repaired, but the reality is we only have so many dollars each year so feeder roads don't even compute in my world."

The motion was defeated.

Another article that generated some conversation was the article for spending money to upgrade the tennis courts at Center School. Some voters expressed concern over vandalism and sufficient demand to actually warrant the need for the tennis court. After the voters learned that the courts at the high school are basically never available for public use even though demand is high, it was decided to pass the article. It was planned that police will be notified to take action as necessary to ensure it is only used for tennis and not skate boarding and other damaging activities.

10 articles covered various needs from the Water

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and Sewer Department. Some of those had to be re-worded during the delivery of the article to the voters. Although the sums being requested were all correct, the actual wording needed to be tweaked for accuracy and to be legally cogent. Nick Nicholson, Water/Sewer Superintendent, presented Articles 20 through 30.

Here is a summary of the articles and results that passed:

• Special Town Meeting, Article 1: Free cash to reserve fund: $45,000 this would allow the town to close out the fiscal year in a balanced manner. There were cost overruns on line items associated with emergency services for storms and related recovery expenses. Unanimously carried

• Article 1: Elected officers' compensation (no funding required). Moderator $200; Board of Selectmen/Chairman $3,700; Board of Selectmen/members $3,300; Assessor/each $3,300; Town Clerk $59,025; Board of Health/each $400; highway surveyor $71,205; Mattapoisett school committee/each $400; water/sewer commissioner/each $400; tree warden $7,145; herring inspector $745.

• Article 2: General Operating Budget $21,899,127

• Article 3: Appropriate for OPEB liabilities $297,720; this is for the future expenses in retirement insurance obligations.

• Article 4: Departmental Revolving Fund Authorization.

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• Article 5: Phase III Town Road Improvement Plan Funding $200,000.

• Article 6: Appropriation to Capital Improvement Stabilization Fund $229,000

• Article 7: Capital Improvement Plan – no funding required. Five-year capital improvement plan.

• Article 8: Capital Plan Funding – thermo imaging equipment/Fire Department $10,000; police cruiser $32,000; fire rescue tools and air bags $14,500; Highway Department vehicle wash system $45,000; Highway Department facility repair $35,000; local schools technology upgrade $30,000; town hall stair lift system $15,000; town hall equipment replacement $31,870; fire boat pump and radio system $10,000; police storage facility $25,000; recreation equipment/replacement $8,300.

• Article 9: Highway Department Sander/Truck $150,000.

• Article 10: Cyclical Annual Property Re-evaluation $30,000.00.

• Article 11: Allocation of Revenues Community Preservation Act – administrative expenses $1,000; debt service expense $23,970; Transfer from FY 2014 Estimated Annual Revenues for the following reserve accounts: housing $17,380; historical preservation $17,380; open space $17,380; budgeted reserve $96,692.

• Article 12: Hammond Street Tennis Courts $170,000.

• Article 13: Funding to remove discontinued fire

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• Article 14: Stabilization Fund Vocational School.

• Article 15: Acceptance of General Ledger to defer excise tax payments for certain service personnel on active duty.

• Article 16: Facility Assessment Committee Formation.

• Article 17: Special Education Stabilization Fund Contribution $65,000.

• Article 18: Funding for Electric Service Upgrades on town wharves; $100,000 for Phase II.

• Article 19: Reserve for Future Appropriation – salaries and wages $189,890 from the Tax Levy as a reserve for future appropriation for salaries and wages.

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• Article 20: Water land Acquisition – $65,000 to borrow 19.5 acres of land west of Acushnet Road for open space and held by the Water/Sewer Commission to protect the land into the future; to authorize the Commission to purchase the land for passive recreation purposes. This is part of the Mattapoisett River Valley and Mattapoisett River Aquifer.

• Article 21: Well #2 Refurbishment $250,000 – this would require the town to borrow some funds; phase II of work that has been ongoing at this site. The well was originally built in 1920s and has had not any significant improvement since the 1970s. This site has the potential for future water sources. Will increase water bills over the period of the loans only about $10 per years over the life of the loan.

• Article 22: Water Tank Mixers – $75,000 from the Water Retained Earnings to install submergible mixer into two of the standpipes.

• Article 23: Cove Street Water Main – $250,000 for installing municipal water on Cove Street to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money for this project.

• Article 24: Water Department Building Maintenance – $30,000 for Water Retained Earnings for repairs to building for the Water Department.

• Article 25: Eel Pond Force Main Study – $30,000 from Sewer Retained Earnings for the purpose of conducting a comprehensive analysis of the performance of the Eel Pond Force Main and formulation of recommendations for addressing the finding.

• Article 26: Sewer Vacuum System – $33,745 from Sewer Retained Earnings and $47,525 from Article 2 of the May 2010 Annual Town Meeting Sewer Extension Project, Mattapoisett Neck Area for the purpose of purchasing sewer cleaning equipment.

• Article 27: Sewer Reserve Account – $10,000 from Sewer Retained Earnings for unforeseen expenses of the Department in FY2014. For unforeseen expenses.

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• Article 29: Grinder Pump Maintenance and Repairs – $30,000 from Sewer Retained Earnings for the purpose of repairing and refurbishing of and making improvements to Sewer Grinder Pumps.

• Article 30: Water well infrastructures – for #5 pumping station $20,000.

• Article 31: Mrs. Shockro – to allow her to tie-in to the new sewer construction project.

Voters Run Numbers Through the Ringer

Marion Town Meeting: Night One

By Shawn Badgley

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Residents approved with minimal discussion on Monday a two percent increase in salaries for elected officials and a total Fiscal Year 2014 operating budget of $19,222,999, representing a 2.26 percent jump from FY 13. Instead, they saved most of their scrutiny for Phase 1A of the Village Area Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan.

Phase 1A would address roadway access and utility improvements on Ryder Lane, South Street and Spring Street. After grants and Chapter 90 funds, the project's price tag comes to $3,147,400, too high for some voters.

"I'm sick and tired of water and sewer rate increases, and I know others feel the same way" Tom Magauran said. "Our rates are already ridiculous; they're absurd."

The project would not increase water rates, but sewer rates for Marion residents would spike by an average of $10. While officials assured voters that approving Phase 1A would not lock the town into future phases, some weren't buying it.

"This is a down payment on a $20 million project," said Ted North, who ended up in a shouting match with Moderator David Titus during the night's most heated moment. Titus ultimately deemed North out of order, earning subsequent chastisement from Magauran for discouraging debate.

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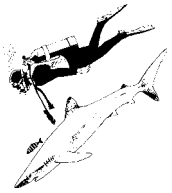

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Magauran and other voters lamented a perceived lack of transparency on the part of the Board of Selectmen and other officials.

"Nobody can answer the simple question, 'what is the money being spent on?' We've dedicated money to this before, and where did it go?" Magauran said. "It's the same bill of goods with a new title. There's a lot of semantics and nonsense going on here."

Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard said he understood voters' concerns.

"This is expensive, but it's something we need to do," he said in recommending Article 13.

After more than an hour of discussion, Marion voters OK'd the project, which is set to begin this summer.

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Soon after passage of Article 13, they voted to appropriate upward of $4.5 million to the water and sewer enterprise funds.

Elsewhere on the warrant, voters approved:

Article 5, which will transfer $25,000 from the Treasury to the funding of accrued benefits for retiring employees;

Article 6, which transfers $25,000 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Board of Assessors for the revaluation of property as mandated by the Department of Revenue;

Article 7, dedicating $125,000 to the Other Post-Employment Benefit Liability Trust Fund;

and Article 8, which sends $100,000 to the Stabilization Fund.

In addition, Article S1, a special item to supplement the Department of Public Works FY 13 budget with $80,000 after destructive winter storms, passed.

The evening's other contentious item – and the last that Town Meeting would consider until Tuesday night – was Article 9, which asked voters to appropriate $100,000 to a feasibility study on renovations to the Marion Town House. A similar item failed last year, but squeaked through after significant debate on Monday.

"I think you missed the point last year when you lost the vote," said Magauran. "You have to do a broader, better job of looking at the options."

Resident Annie Hayes, a former contractor, challenged officials to cite specifics in terms of deteriorating facilities, while wondering whether the project was fiscally sound.

Minard agreed, but only to a point.

"I hate it," he said, "but I think we should move forward."

In addition to Minard's testimony, voters appeared to respond to Selectman John Henry's claim that the town owed "a legacy to Elizabeth Taber," as well as his even-handed and reasoned approach throughout the proceedings.

Henry will need to maintain that approach, as Marion Town Meeting heads into night two with nary a third of its warrant navigated.

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Solar Bylaws Lose and Win in Marion

Marion Town Meeting Night Two

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Article 30, the first of the Solar Bylaws proposed by the Marion Energy Management Committee, failed by four votes during the final night of the Marion Town Meeting on Tuesday. It would have formalized the process for installing residential solar arrays. After an informative presentation from Jennifer Francis of the Energy Management Committee and a statement from the Planning Board by Chair Jay Ryder, much discussion and questions on the issue came from town residents.

Then, residents voted. David Titus, Town Moderator, asked for a hand count. Residents raised

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their hands and each vote was counted. Seventy-nine voted for Article 30 and 48 were against it. Because town meeting requires a two-thirds vote to approve the bylaw amendment, it was defeated.

The Solar Bylaws have been a bone of contention between the Planning Board and the EMC. The complex proposal prompted residents to ask various questions, which were addressed by both sides. At issue was the absence of a special permit process and approval by the Planning Board for solar arrays in town with abutter input.

Approved by a two-thirds majority, again by counting a raised hand vote, was a new Municipal Solar Overlay District designating the town dump area as a site for a solar garden. The vote was 82 votes for the article and 31 against. The two-thirds majority requirement was met, and Article 31 passed.

Again, the proposal had the Planning Board and the EMC both presenting reasons for and against the warrant article.

Ryder said that the two committees – and others – would work together to present an "appropriate" residential bylaw to town residents at the next Town Meeting, to be held in the fall.

A request for the purchase of a new pumper engine for the Fire Department for the approximate sum of $595,000 was defeated. Another Fire Department request for $7,500 for the purchase of four thermal imaging cameras was approved. A request for an upgrade or replacement of the telephone system at a cost of $28,500 was not approved. A $35,500 request for replacement of air packs was approved for the Fire Department.

An overhaul of the Council on Aging bylaws was approved and had no financial impact.

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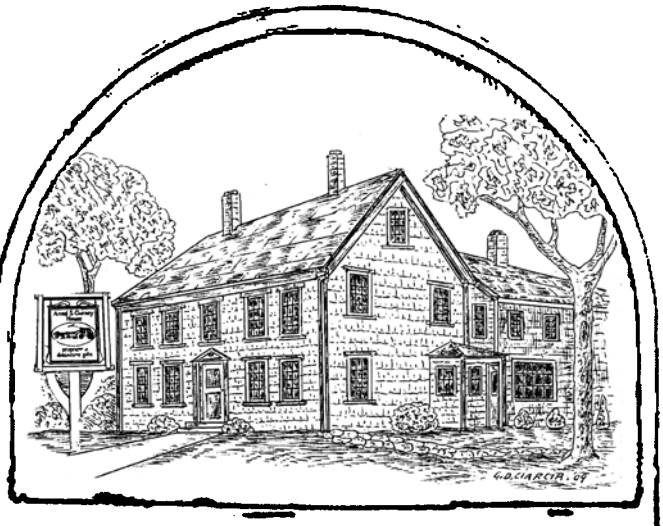

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The town agreed to requests from the Department of Public Works, which includes water and sewer, for $60,000 to replace an outdated computer system that helps oversee the wastewater treatment plant.

An article on waterfront facilities was approved. $150,000 will be transferred from available funds to replace docks and pilings at Island Wharf and at Old Landing. There will be no cost to taxpayers for this transfer. Harbormaster Mike Cormier and his staff plan to do 30% of the manual work to replace the boardwalk at Island Wharf, reducing the overall cost of the project. Other improvements include replacing the concrete part of the 1991 floats and replacing nine existing pilings at Old Landing and putting in five more to reinforce the area to improve public safety.

The Assessor's office will purchase an upgrade to their Geographic Information System software for a sum of $25,000, which was approved.

The Department of Public Works got the approval to purchase three new vehicles. The Highway Division will purchase a new one-ton dump truck at a cost of $61,000. A one-ton utility truck 4x4 with plow at a cost

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of $40,000 for the Water Department was also approved. A $40,000 vehicle for the Sewer Department was also approved, paving the way for a new one-ton utility truck 4x4 with plow.

The Community Preservation Committee got the approval for a $2,000 request for annual administration costs. "This is less than three percent of our operating budget," said Lori Schaefer, representing the committee.

Dogs Allowed on Planting Island Beach

Marion Conservation Commission

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

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The Commission tackled various agenda items including a Request for Determination of Applicability for the Moore Marion Trust II of 470 Point Road to upgrade a septic system. The property was to be sold and the closing date was the next day, Thursday.

The applicant was represented by Richard Schaefer, of Schaefer & Kunz of Mattapoisett. Schaefer discussed the request and noted that it was a repair of an existing septic system. At issue was that the leaching field is located in flood Zone X, while the three-bedroom home is located in a velocity zone of AE.

"This is a repair," said Schaefer. Noting that there was nothing on the submitted plans showing the property line and the proposed new septic system, the Commission agreed that the abutter needed to be protected, along with the isolated wetland on the property.

The Commission reviewed the plans and approved the request with several conditions. The applicant must show the property line and where the new septic system will be installed so that no trench work or disturbance will occur on the abutter's property. The old system must be disposed of and filled in according to Board of Health conditions. And, because there is an existing isolated wetland on the property, erosion control of hay bales must be installed to protect the wetland area.

Next up was a Notice of Intent for a pier to be built on Dexter Road by applicant Kathleen Mahoney. The pier would be built across the road from, and associated with, house No. 40. The applicant is proposing to construct a 4-by-133-foot long timber boardwalk and pier, a 3-by-20-foot long gangway, a 10-by-20-foot gangway, and a 10-by-20-foot float supported by four pilings.

The Commission considered the proposal but had questions regarding the impact on shellfish in the area. The Department of Environmental Protection suggested that work being done on this type of construction should

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The Commission approved the purchase of fencing, up to $1,000 in cost, to be purchased by the Marion Department of Public Works, from unused Conservation Commission budget funds for use at the Sprague's Cove Project (Silvershell Beach Storm Water Management).

Lastly, the Commission agreed to a request by Anne Hatton, of 183 Front Street, who is reconstructing the garage to keep her foundation dewatering-hole pump

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Later Class Start Under Discussion

ORR School Committee

By Nick Walecka

Old Rochester Regional High School Principal Michael Devoll and the ORR School Committee discussed a pilot program that would change the start of the school day from 7:30 am to 8:30 am for next year, with the Committee ultimately approving a motion to allow Devoll and his staff to continue to plan for it.

The main goal of the extra hour is to provide a common planning time for teachers, as well as to allow an early period for students to meet for things like clubs and organizations and to visit the library, computer labs, and the gymnasium. There would be 15 paraprofessionals assigned to supervise them, as well as a potential addition of an aide to help specifically during this period.

Currently, students and teachers are required to be at school at 7:20 am, and that will remain the same for teachers under the plan. Devoll stressed his wish that parents and school personnel keep in mind that this is a pilot program, and that it would need to prove itself worthwhile before it is made permanent.

"We want to advertise that this is a trial," he said. "We need to show as a staff that this is valuable. This is a

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practice of very successful high schools."

"If it's not working – if we hear complaints from the parents – we're going to give that information to [Devoll]," said Chairman Joe Scott. "It's something we need to consider."

In other news, Kim Corazzini, who is ORR's advisor for the AFS program, introduced the three intercultural students who spent the school year in the area. AFS (formerly American Field Service, but now just shortened to the acronym) helps students from all over the world find schools and homes in countries other than their native homelands.

The students are Alvaro Mansilla of Chile, Pearl Sawaspanich of Thailand, and Linda Rinaldo from Italy.

Rinaldo, who is expected to receive her diploma from ORR as well as her home school, said that the trio has enjoyed their time at ORR.

"We love it here," Rinaldo said. "I love all the extra school activities, and I made a lot of friends."

Corazzini said that all three of the students would be capable of passing the MCAS, but that not all of them fall into the official category of being seniors and didn't need to take them.

Sawaspanich said that the weather here was one of the main differences from her home in Thailand, but that overall, the trip was a learning experience.

"This is one of my dreams come true," she said. "I'm glad to be here. Everything is very different where I

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Alvaro, who played soccer and lacrosse at ORR, also spoke of how friendly everyone at ORR was in his time there.

"It's been a great experience for me, too," he said. "I made a lot of friends. Everyone here is really nice."

Scott also added that they are also looking for host families for next year's students.

The Committee also announced that two of its members, Dr. Mike Pellegrino and Thomas Shire, Jr., were stepping down from the Committee, and that Derek Medeiros, recently elected, would join it.

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Officials Align on Policies

ORR Joint School Committee

By Shawn Badgley

Members of the Old Rochester Regional Joint School Committee on Thursday night laid the groundwork for updates to its best practices policy via the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, as well as to its professional development plan and administrative contracts.

Christine Winters of the Policy Subcommittee gave officials a glimpse of the work ahead, as the coming months could require a "policy by policy" review by the ORR Joint School Committee starting as early as its June 13 meeting.

"It's a major undertaking," Winters said, "but it's something we need to do."

Sharon Hartley, Chairman of the Massachusetts Superintendecy Union No. 55, expressed some reservations given the policies' volume and format. All review will be done on hardcopy during a compressed time period.

"I'm concerned about individual members' time," Hartley said.

Winters said that there remains the possibility that members may receive only drafts of policies that are put forth for revision, cutting down on the time commitment.

Elsewhere on the Committee's agenda,

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members voted to approve Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Elise Frangos' professional development plan, delineating teachers' areas of academic focus, lesson plans and in-class methodologies. Science and data literacy, in addition to student writing skills, are chief among the districts' priorities, Frangos said. Educators will gather for a two-day workshop to get up to speed on evolving curricular approaches, although Frangos said that "two days is almost a misnomer, because it's constantly happening."

Next, Winters and Superintendent Doug White presented the Committee with an overview of revised administrative contracts addressing vacation, long-term disability and sick leave policies for non-union central office employees. Winters said that legal counsel had reviewed the documents, and members approved the agreement language.

Also approved were strategic planning dates for Fiscal Year 2014: September 12, November 14, January 9, March 13 and May 5.

White provided information on the process for the Superintendent's evaluation, causing some members to wonder whether they could gather in Executive Session without White in attendance to discuss the subject. According to Massachusetts General Law, however, they must do so in public, with the superintendent present.

The Committee was notified of grants awarded throughout the districts: During the 2012-2013 school year,

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officials reported that Marion Public Schools received $210,927; Mattapoisett, $391,431; Rochester Public Schools, $262,499; ORR, $599,922.

Finally, Thursday marked the final ORR Joint School Committee meeting for Brad Gordon and Tom Shire, both of whom are stepping down. Hartley called the members "wise and strong individuals." Gordon spoke of his appreciation for working among "different perspectives, different towns, and different interests."

Senior Class Holds First Date Auction

ORR Update

By Jessica Correia

On May 7, the senior class put on the inaugural Old Rochester Regional High School Date Auction. The senior class officers came up with the idea when brainstorming for a last fundraiser before prom and graduation. Fourteen bachelors signed up for the auction that was hosted by Paul Sardinha.

The fundraiser raised a total of $1,771.25 for the senior class treasury. Tickets were $5 at the door, bids from the auction went directly to the treasury, and concession and raffle tickets were also sold.

The night began with an opening dance number from all of the bachelors that helped warm up the crowd. Short video biographies of the bachelors followed, giving quick insight to their personalities.

Following the video biographies, the bachelors

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got dressed up and sat on the stage. Each bachelor was asked a question by Sardinha. Questions ranged from "What is your idea of a romantic evening?" to "What do you look for in a significant other?"

After the crowd got to know the bachelors a bit more, there was a brief intermission to allow people to gather their money, get their raffle tickets, and buy concessions.

Senior Dan Donahue got $8 for the senior class. Junior Jeremy Bare went for $14. The crowd was slow to warm up to the bidding. Junior Zach Bowen garnered $30, and fellow junior Colin Knapton's bid went for $31.

Junior Chris Demers' bid went up to $43, while Senior Class President Teddy Costa went for $39. Junior Richie Phillips earned $35, while senior Fred Murolo went for $40.

Sophomore Ian McClellan really woke the crowd up with the first real bidding war of the night that resulted in the first high bid of the night. McClellan went for $86. Senior Chris Marchisio went for $55.25, while Senior Tim Gonsalves garnered $115.

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As the crowd got into the bidding mood, students ran to each other to pool money in hopes of winning their desired date or desired high bid for the treasury. Senior Nick Pacheco's bid went up to $121, while sophomore Raekwon Phillips went for $126. Senior Tom Lavoie closed out the night with a $91 bid.

Thirteen local restaurants donated gift cards for the winning bidders to take their dates out.

Girls' Track Goes Undefeated

ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Second to only the girls' tennis team, the ORR girls' track team is the most dominant of any Bulldog spring sport team. It's not just a great coach in veteran Cindy Tilden, or just one standout athlete; it's a group effort filled with diverse and talented athletes.

Last Thursday, the ORR girls wrapped up their fourth consecutive spring track SCC championship, and their seventh consecutive winter/spring track championship. The girls rolled past Dighton Rehoboth and Fairhaven to take the undefeated SCC crown.

"Everyone worked really hard this season," said Senior Captain Abby Robinson. "We have a lot of talented girls in all of the events that are offered."

The girls' meet versus the DR Lady Falcons was their closest brush with defeat so far, but they managed to pull ahead and win 75-61. Ace hurdler Ally Saccone

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took four events; the long jump (15′7″), the triple jump (34′2″), the 100 hurdles (14.8 seconds), and the 200-meter dash (27.2 seconds). Juniors Paige Santos and Morgan DaSilva each contributed two wins to their team with Santos winning the high jump (4′8″) and the 400 hurdles (71 seconds) and DaSilva taking the 100-meter dash (13.1 seconds) and the 400-meter dash (63 seconds).

Possibly the biggest event of the day was the mile. To secure the victory, the Lady Bulldogs only needed a second place. Sammy Barrett stepped up to the plate, running 6:15 and just missing first place to DR's Mia Rogers. Freshman Emily Josephson claimed third place in the mile, making the victory even sweeter.

The girls won later in the week over Fairhaven in a stormy, crazy meet complete with a 45-minute delay due to thunder and lightning.

The girls are not through with their season, however. Senior Sophia Santos commented on the team's goals for the remainder of the season.

"Our major goals are to continue our seventh undefeated season and to be successful at the state level," said Santos.

Junior distance runner Hannah Viera also commented on the potential of the team.

"There's a lot of graduating seniors, so it will be difficult to see them go, since our team is a family," she said. "But we have some talented young girls who can

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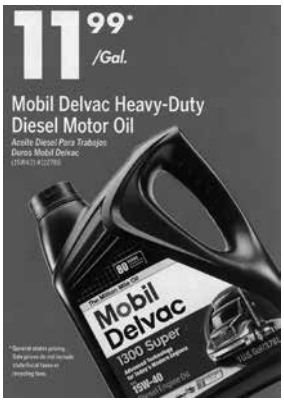

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ARTICLE 1: FY'13 UNANTICIPATED COSTS
To see if the Town will vote to transfer and/or appropriate from available funds, certain sums of money in order to defray unanticipated costs for Fiscal Year 2013 for various accounts in the General Fund or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL EDUCATION (SPED) COSTS STABILIZATION FUND
To see if the Town will vote in pursuant to MGL ch.40 Sec. 5B, to establish a special purpose stabilization fund, to be known as the Special Education Expense Stabilization Fund for the purpose of having funds available to moderate the annual fluctuations in costs associated with the Special Education Costs in the Local School District or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 3: TRANSFER TO SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND
To see if the Town will vote to Transfer to Special Education certain sum from the RMS FY'2013 Budget to the Special Education Cost Stabilization Fund or take any other action thereon.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MAY 20, 2013

ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees,
or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES
To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the Fiscal Year 2014 as follows or take any other action thereon.

(SEE CHART TO RIGHT)

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ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan or take any other action thereon.

(SEE CHART BELLOW)

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BOS Adm Asst./Assessment Adm.	9	$18.94	$19.51	$20.10	$20.71	$21.33	$21.96	$22.62	$23.30	$24.00	$24.72
Adm. Asst. - General / Outreach	8	$17.22	$17.74	$18.27	$18.82	$19.38	$19.96	$20.56	$21.18	$21.81	$22.47
Adm. Asst.-Police/Payroll/Assessors Clerk	7	$15.67	$16.14	$16.63	$17.13	$17.64	$18.17	$18.71	$19.27	$19.85	$20.44
Clerk/Secretary to Department Head	6	$14.22	$14.65	$15.09	$15.54	$16.00	$16.48	$16.98	$17.49	$18.01	$18.56
BOH Secretary	5	$12.95	$13.34	$13.74	$14.16	$14.58	$15.01	$15.46	$15.93	$16.41	$16.90
Program Assistant COA	4	$11.77	$12.12	$12.48	$12.86	$13.24	$13.64	$14.05	$14.47	$14.90	$15.35
Van Driver	3	$10.71	$11.03	$11.35	$11.70	$12.05	$12.41	$12.78	$13.17	$13.57	$13.96
COA Custodian	9	$12.12	$12.48	$12.86	$13.24	$13.64	$14.06	$14.47	$14.90	$15.35	$15.81
Recycle Operator	5	$16.68	$17.18	$17.70	$18.23	$18.77	$19.33	$19.91	$20.51	$21.12	$21.76
Heavy Motor Equip	5	$16.77	$17.28	$17.79	$18.33	$18.88	$19.44	$20.02	$20.62	$21.25	$21.88
Operator/Laborer	4	$21.42	$22.06	$22.73	$23.41	$24.11	$24.84	$25.58	$26.35	$27.13	$27.95
Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op	3	$23.00	$23.69	$24.41	$25.13	$25.89	$26.66	$27.47	$28.29	$29.14	$30.02

FY 2014
CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN

ARTICLE 4: LONGEVITY PAY
To see if the Town will vote to amend **PART VI-Rate Increases** of the Town Personnel By-laws by adding the following as the second paragraph:

"Regular, non-union, employees are entitled to receive longevity incentive pay at the completion of 10, 20 and 25 years of service as a benefitted employee. Longevity incentive pay shall be paid out at the following rate increase schedule. The percentage increase reflects a percentage of the employee's base pay for each longevity step increase.

10 years	2%
20 years	1%
25 years	1%

Employees shall receive the pay increases reflected above beginning the next fiscal year after they reach the required length of service."
Or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 5: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2014 OPERATING BUDGET
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014, or take any other action thereon.

(SEE CHART NEXT PAGE)

ARTICLE 6: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION
To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain Town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the Fiscal Year 2014 or take any other action thereon.

(SEE CHART BELOW)

ARTICLE 7: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental and Natural Resources Expenses or take any other action thereon.

FUND 2014 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
Selectmen	Planting of Shellfish (Marion)	$300
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		**$300**.

ARTICLE 8: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION
To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum a of money from the proceeds due to the Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90; for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance and preservation of the Town roads and bridges and other related costs which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Massachusetts Highway Authority.

ARTICLE 9: SEMI-ANNUAL PRELIMINARY TAX PAYMENT SYSTEM
To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 57C of Chapter 59 of the Massachusetts General Laws and establish a semi-annual preliminary tax payment system, said system to be implemented beginning Fiscal Year 2015; or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 10: HEALTH DISTRICT WITHDRAWAL
To see if the Town will vote, consistent with Article II – Membership of the Marion Rochester Regional Health District By-laws establishing a Regional Health District, and pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 111, Section 27A of the Massachusetts General Laws, to withdraw the Town of Rochester from participation in the Marion Rochester Regional Health District; said withdrawal to take effect on the last day of Fiscal Year 2014 and further, to approve and to authorize any necessary action by the Rochester Board of Selectmen and/or Rochester Board of Health to effectuate this withdrawal, or take any other action relative thereto.

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Revolving Fund
Article 6

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY 2014 Spending Limit
Library Materials	Board of Library Trustees	Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile tansmissions	Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment	$10,000
Recycling Program	Highway Surveyor	Fees for recycling matierials, bins, etc., and the fees generated from disposal and sale of recycling materials.	Purchase recycling products and costs associated with disposal of recycling materials and equipment	$20,000
Hazardous Waste Recovery	Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator	Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills	Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills.	$10,000
Rochester Country Fair Committee	Rochester Country Fair Committee	Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities.	Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards	$50,000
Cultural Council	Cultural Council Art Show	Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for operating the art show, and fund raising activities	$5,000
Council on Aging	Council on Aging Director	Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building	Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities	$10,000
Board of Health	Board of Health	Fees and reimbursements from Flu Clinics	Expenses incurred for Flu Clinics	$5,000
TOTAL SPENDING				$110,000

ARTICLE 5 TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2014 OPERATING BUDGET					
		FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2014
				DEPARTMENT	FIN COM
		APPROPRIATED	APPROPRIATED	REQUEST	RECOMMEND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
113	Town Meeting	645	645	645	645
114	Town Moderator	345	345	345	345
122	Board of Selectmen	12,725	12,725	12,980	12,980
131	Finance Committee	800	800	800	800
132	Reserve Fund	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
135	Town Accountant	101,514	101,514	106,550	106,550
140	Information Systems	40,200	40,200	42,500	42,500
141	Board of Assessors	164,647	166,289	172,208	164,208
145	Treasurer	87,653	90,743	92,451	92,451
146	Tax Collector	33,583	33,583	37,475	37,475
151	Town Counsel	73,701	73,701	75,052	75,052
152	Personnel Board	200	200	200	200
161	Town Clerk	43,632	33,671	28,245	28,245
162	Elections	8,873	10,439	5,117	5,117
163	Board of Registrars	3,676	3,775	5,825	5,825
171	Conservation Commission	95,206	95,497	101,856	101,856
175	Planning Board	50,704	51,266	52,979	52,979
176	Zoning Board of Appeals	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
178	Town Planner Consulting	0	0	0	0
179	Soil Board	100	100	100	100
192	Town Hall	309,046	314,519	323,109	323,109
195	Town Hall Annex	38,100	43,500	43,500	43,500
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
210	Police	984,463	993,576	1,049,459	1,049,459
220	Fire	155,997	162,563	175,188	175,188
232	EMT	137,828	191,878	321,675	321,675
241	Building Inspector	80,676	81,230	83,803	83,803
242/243	Gas/Plumbing Inspector	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
245	Wiring Inspector	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
290	Gasoline Account	60,400	60,400	87,900	87,900
291	Emergency Management	1,465	1,465	1,465	1,465
292	Animal Control	11,340	10,850	10,850	10,850
294	Tree Warden	12,961	12,961	14,800	14,800
297	Constables	1,296	500	500	500
299	Communications/Dispatch	264,869	272,639	280,454	280,454
EDUCATION:					
300	Rochester Memorial School:	5,750,763	5,822,410	5,780,972	5,780,972
	Old Rochester Regional Assessment	4,467,477	4,361,931	4,418,858	4,418,858
	Old Colony Vocational Technical Ass	608,465	707,698	732,498	732,498
	TOTAL EDUCATION	10,826,705	10,892,039	10,932,328	10,932,328
PUBLIC WORKS:					
421	Highway Surveyor	68,531	68,531	75,000	75,000
422	Highway Department	397,714	403,017	396,951	396,951
423	Snow/Ice Removal	68,000	68,000	68,000	68,000
433/434	Solid Waste	173,787	178,129	183,322	183,322
435	Recycling	39,020	38,870	39,662	39,662
450	Water Department	0	0	1,000	1,000
491	Cemeteries	8,650	8,650	8,650	8,650
HUMAN SERVICES:					
511	Board of Health	72,024	72,405	77,737	77,664
519	Inspector of Animals	1,500	1,000	1,000	1,000
541	Council On Aging	197,502	200,905	213,468	213,468
543	Veterans Services	38,573	48,773	48,936	48,936
CULTURE & RECREATION:					
610	Plumb Library	179,145	180,933	189,164	189,164
630	Park Department	15,370	15,370	15,370	15,370
631	Herring Inspector	744	744	753	753
691	Historical Commission	500	500	500	500
692	Town Events/Celebrations	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
694	Rochester Historic District	200	200	200	200
FIXED COSTS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:					
710	Debt Service	1,092,764	1,086,681	1,351,824	1,351,824
830/840	Intergovernmental Assessments	1,592	1,592	1,592	1,592
900	Other Fixed Costs	1,505,056	1,554,123	1,619,651	1,619,651
	Total Operating Budget (Article 5)	17,532,022	17,750,036	18,421,139	18,413,066

help to lead us next year."

Letters to the Editor

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To the Editor:

Good grief!

A press report states that a member of the Mattapoisett Planning Board suggests the area all along Route 6 in town, from the Fairhaven town line to Aucoot Road (close to the Marion town line) be rezoned business.

In my younger days, the cry was, 'Let's not let Route 6 become like Route 6 in Buzzards Bay!'

Next came the horror show along Route 6 in North Dartmouth.

Route 6 in East Fairhaven has now approached the point of no return.

Let me remind those Mattapoisett newcomers about the action town meeting took in May 1985.

Article 26 called for extending the General Business District on the north side of Fairhaven Road (Route 6) easterly for 1,939 feet. That was defeated 90-20.

Article 27 called for 1,277 feet of the General Business District on the south side of Marion Road (Route 6) to be changed to rural residence. That passed 109-2.

I suggest the current Board stop wasting time on this ridiculous suggestion and work on more important land use issues (such as larger lot sizes outside of the river valley) for the benefit of those who elected them and for future generations.

Recent town surveys show the percentage of residents favoring open space and rural character remains very high.

Brad Hathaway
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

The Rochester Board of Selectmen and the Town Administrator have decided, on their own, to put an article on the Rochester Town Meeting Warrant to dissolve Rochester's ties with the Marion Rochester Regional Health District. The Rochester Board of Health

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ROCHESTER ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT (Continued)

ARTICLE 11: FINGERPRINTING BY-LAW
To see if the Town will vote, as authorized by Chapter 256 of the Acts of 2010, and incorporated into the Massachusetts General Laws as Chapter 6, Section 172 B 1/2, to create a by-law enabling the Police Department to conduct State and Federal Fingerprint Based Criminal History checks for individuals applying for the following licenses:

Hawking and Peddling or other Door-to-Door Salespeople,
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Pawn Dealers,
Hackney Drivers, and,
Ice Cream Truck Vendors

and to adopt appropriate policies and procedures to effectuate the purposes of this by-law, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12: RESCINDING OF PREVIOUS BORROWING AUTHORIZATIONS
to see if the Town will vote to rescind the following previously approved borrowing authorizations as approved by previous Town Meeting or take any other action thereto.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL SCHOOL RENOVATION/ADDITION
Article 1 - STM - 10/26/09 - Unissued Amount - $14,812,000

RMS FEASIBILITY AND SCHEMATIC DESIGN PHASE
Article 6 - STM - 10/20/08 - Unissued Amount - $211,481

CARR FAMILY BOGS LAND PRESERVATION PROJECT
Article 13 - ATM - 05/17/10 - Unissued Amount - $300,000

ARTICLE 13: OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT "STABILIZATION FUND"
To see if the Town will approve the establishment by the Old Colony Vocational Technical High School District of a so-called "Stabilization Fund consistent with G.L. Chapter 71, Section 16G1/2 and as previously approved by the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 14: APPROPRIATE FOR OPEB LIABILITIES
To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the total sum of $5,000 to meet the Town's obligations under the Government Accounting Standards Boards (GASB) Statement 45 to fund the Town's future obligations for the cost of other post employment benefits identified by GASB 45 Report; and as funding therefore, to raise $5,000 from the Tax Levy, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15: STABILIZATION FUND
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be added to the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action thereon.

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and the Marion Board of Health members have expressed their firm opposition to the article.

Many townspeople may ask, 'what is the Marion Rochester Regional Health District?' and 'how does it serve the Town of Rochester?'

Back in 1989, the towns of Acushnet, Rochester and Marion formed a health district. Accordingly, each town voted to form a district for employing a health officer, necessary assistants and clerks, all of whom shall be appointed and removed by a joint committee composed of the Boards of Health of those towns. The employees of the district are under the direct supervision of the district members, who are also responsible for approving their compensation. The reason for forming the district was to provide administrative and professional expertise in public health matters to the Board of Health.

In 1997, the Town of Acushnet Board of Health members voted to leave the District. The reason for this was that development was at an all-time high and Acushnet needed a full-time agent.

So what does the Health Director do as an employee of the district? As Health Director, my duties are shared between the town of Marion and the town of Rochester. I enforce the many facets of Title 5, which includes the witnessing of percolation tests, reviewing proposed septic plans, conducting septic construction inspections and reviewing septic inspection reports for real estate sales. As the agent for the Boards of Health, I am also responsible for restaurant inspections, plan reviews for kitchens and housing inspections. In addition, I inspect summer camps for children and do water quality monitoring of beaches. I am also responsible for ensuring compliance with local Boards of Health and State-mandated regulations.

On the medical side, the Board of Health investigates communicable disease incidents, provides blood pressure monitoring, offers flu clinics for residents and monitors state reporting of mosquito born diseases, such as West Nile Virus and Eastern Equine Encephalitis, in the area.

These are some of the many ways that the Health District services the towns. The way that the District is designed affords a collaboration of personnel and services provided by the public health nurses of both towns, who share information, cover clinics for each other, and provide specialized services, such as Mantoux testing for both towns. A perfect example of how the collaboration works and how Rochester benefits from the District occurs yearly with our flu clinic. Planning for flu clinics is a work in progress between the public health nurse in Rochester and the public health nurse Marion. A lot of effort goes into scheduling clinics, ordering the vaccine and supplies, scheduling the clinic location, advertising, getting forms ready, packing up supplies and carting them to and from the clinic.

This past January, we had an influenza epidemic. Persons that were not immunized during the fall became ill with the flu. Marion purchased flu vaccine and Rochester was not able to because of a shortage of vaccine. Because we have a Health District, we were able to allocate 50 doses to Rochester. Collaboration of services through the Health District goes a long way to solving problems.

Because we have a District, we work under one management and do not have to duplicate work and services. Massachusetts Department of Public Health has made regionalization a priority to effectively and efficiently address the public health needs of Massachusetts's residents. For many communities in the state, this requires forging new relationships. Rochester

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and Marion have this relationship through the Health District.

Do we really need to move backward by disbanding the District that has worked so well for 24 years? Do we want to move to a system that increases costs to both communities by creating inefficiencies and duplicating services? I think not.

Regionalization has provided the District the opportunity to apply for grants that benefit public health in both communities. The number of people served by the District is greater than the number of people served by each community and this is a relevant factor in the awarding of grants. Examples of the grants we have obtained include the Tobacco Control grant whereby one person worked on a regional basis to write regulations and keep our kids safe from the tobacco industry. We got that grant because we served more than one community.

In 1990, we got a recycling grant for a recycling truck for both towns. In addition, we were recently notified that a grant application we had submitted for the Shingles vaccine had been successful. We applied for this grant as a District because of the efficiencies of meeting the needs of the towns as a district and because the Commonwealth placed a premium value on regionalized grants, granting more funds to a district application than if each town applied separately.

I encourage Rochester residents, especially those who have benefited from the Board of Health, to come to town meeting and vote your support to keep the Health District in town to serve the people. If you have sought a building permit, had a septic system installed, or had a pending real estate sale, then you know first hand how efficient the Health District is. I am able to sign off quickly on applications because I have help of others, i.e., food inspectors, so that your permit application is a top priority when I get to the office. Other services, such as an influenza shot or medical question, are answered by a knowledgeable nurse.

Both the Marion and Rochester Boards of Health have expressed their firm opposition to severing the Health District. They recognize the value of regionalized services offered through the District. Remember, the

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TriTown Happenings

There was a huge turn out for what has now become a Mother's Day tradition, the 7th Annual Women's Fund Tiara Mother's Day 5K . Photos by Felix Perez

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budget is scrutinized and reviewed by the six Board of Health members representing both towns. If those members thought this was a good move, they would be in agreement with the Selectmen.

Regionalization is about saving money. It is done through the provision of effective and efficient professional services. I know the Marion Rochester Health District has proved this by providing services to the residents of the towns of Rochester and Marion. The town will lose these efficiencies by withdrawing from the District.

Rochester residents, I urge you to vote NO on Article 10 and keep the Marion Rochester Regional Health District working for the Boards of Health.

Karen Walega, MPH, CHO, RS
Marion Rochester Regional Health District Director

To the Editor:

The Boards of Health of the Towns of Rochester and Marion wish to reply to recent newspaper articles and statements by Rochester's Town Administrator and Town Counsel concerning the status of the Marion Rochester Regional Health District, in which they have attempted to build a case for withdrawal from the District for what they claim to be reasons of liability and savings. We believe that neither justification bears scrutiny, and that the Town will suffer in several respects if the change is made.

Despite numerous public statements to the contrary by the Town Administrator, we are confident that the law is clear that there is no need for the District to secure its own liability insurance. Because state law provides that District employees are treated as employees of the town of Rochester when performing duties in and for Rochester, the District's employees are insured under the town's "public officials" liability policy in connection with any activity in and for Rochester; they are similarly covered by Marion's liability policy when they are performing duties in and for Marion. This point has been confirmed by written opinions from the District's counsel, from Marion's counsel, from counsel for the Massachusetts Association of Health Boards, and from

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a representative of the insurance carrier for the Town of Marion. Although Rochester's Town Administrator has produced no written advice from that Town's insurance carrier, and has directed District staff and officials not to Contact the carrier directly, he has continued to publicly state, as recently as April 22, that the insurer has advised him that there is no coverage.

Town Counsel for Rochester has recently conceded that he does not necessarily share that view, but states that he has concern about "gaps" in coverage, which he has declined to specify with sufficient particularity so that a question could be directed to our counsel and the Town's insurer. At this point, the District feels that the Selectmen are attempting to engage it in a game of "whack-a-mole," but we are prepared to respond in writing to any serious concern regarding liability that the Selectmen likewise state to us in writing.

The savings to the town from withdrawal from the District were largely premised on the contention that it should be purchasing liability insurance separately, which disappear when viewed in the light of the opinions cited above. Other than that, the only expense that would not be duplicated if the town withdrew is that of the District's Treasurer, whom we pay $891.50 per year. We believe that modest expense is substantially outweighed by the savings enjoyed by the District and grants available to the District as a result of the economies of scale realized by pairing with Marion.

As we understand the Selectmen's proposal at this point in time, they wish to withdraw from the District and hire a health agent part time, in contrast to the full-time agent that the town now employs. (When they first proposed this change, they suggested an inter-municipal agreement with the town of Marion that would permit continued sharing of a full-time employee; they

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Movie Review

Not So Great

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Great Gatsby.* Starring Leonardo DiCaprio and Carey Mulligan. Directed by Baz Luhrmann. Running time: 143 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.**

F. Scott Fitzgerald's *The Great Gatsby* may be the most strongly Hollywood-flavored of the Great American Novels — its ready-made visual symbols (the green light on the dock, the all-seeing eyes of Dr. T.J. Eckleburg), its unabashedly melodramatic plot, the noisy dazzlement of its parties — but it has never blossomed like a flower at the lips' touch of cinema. It's a tricky novel, staunchly interior, a tale told by a simple man about a fool — Jay Gatsby, who built a fortune so he could possess his long-lost love Daisy. What Gatsby doesn't understand about himself — that a man who runs away from love out of shame at his poverty, then spends five years constructing a hollow shrine to his new status as a great catch, has deeper problems than money — is what powers the novel. *The Great Gatsby* is, among many other things, a prescient pre-Depression portrait of a bubble that had to pop and did.

That's hard to get across in a movie, even with narration that spells everything out and often infantilizes Fitzgerald's meanings. The new *Great Gatsby* rides a rainbow wave of 3D and hip-hop, straining mightily to seem relevant in the era of Jay-Z and *Iron Man 3*. (Gatsby is the original Iron Man, sheathed in the armor of privilege but with a wounded and vulnerable heart.) But all it can be, like every other attempt at the book, is a flip-page visualization. The 3D lends spatial depth to the sets, but the people in them are two-dimensional. This was to be expected from Baz Luhrmann, who has been drawn again and again to lushly doomed romances (*Romeo + Juliet, Moulin Rouge*) only to litter them with lurid images. His *Great Gatsby* may be his most solid work (at least its structure holds his carny-barker instincts in check) but it's still as aggressively opulent as his other films. The camera goes on being wowed by the signifiers of vast wealth long after the party's over. Luhrmann is a guest who doesn't know when to leave.

The film does offer a pleasantly bombastic intro to Gatsby (Leonardo DiCaprio), who has invited the story's narrator, Nick Carraway (Tobey Maguire), to one of his epic shindigs. DiCaprio is a little old for Gatsby but still looks young, and he does everything he can to nail the different sides of the former James Gatz. He works up a posh Oxford accent that amusingly drops the T from such words as "start" and, of course, "old sport." He's touchingly childlike when waiting impatiently for the now-married Daisy (Carey Mulligan) to arrive at Nick's modest house for tea. DiCaprio seems to have read, understood and internalized the book; aside from gothy newcomer Elizabeth Dabicki as the extravagantly bored golf champion Jordan Baker, who exactly matches the Jordan I envisioned in the book, DiCaprio is the best at bringing the novel to the screen.

Luhrmann throws great colorful parties. But with anything that doesn't involve spectacle or dazzle, he's hopeless. An intractable problem may not be Luhrmann's fault: Daisy is as dull as she was in the book. But in Fitzgerald she's dull for thematic reasons — Gatsby knocks himself out to be worthy of a woman who isn't all that interesting. His version of the American Dream is premised on self-delusion, wanting what he can't have. In a movie we at least expect the camera to show us some of what attracted Gatsby to Daisy, but Luhrmann is too busy tossing confetti. To illustrate a greater failing — and I suppose this is a spoiler alert for a story most of you should have read by now — Luhrmann's depiction of Gatsby's fate is offensively pictorial, turning the elliptically-told tragedy in the book into a *faux*-poetic visual. Forget about Dr. T.J. Eckleburg; the eyes of Baz Luhrmann are all that matter here.

It's not impossible to make a great movie out of material like this. The closest cinema has come to what Fitzgerald achieved was, of course, *Citizen Kane,* and Gatsby and Charles Foster Kane have been compared and contrasted endlessly by university students over the decades. (From some angles, DiCaprio, whose face has filled out in his post-heartthrob career, could pass for Kane here. Don't give Luhrmann any ideas.) Orson Welles used every technique at his disposal to shed light on the inner turmoil of a man devoted to surfaces. Luhrmann is quite content to stay on the surface, to rub elbows with tuxedoed gents and bewitching flappers. (If the movie brings back the flapper look, it will have justified itself in at least one regard.) Even the book's final line, perhaps the most famous last line in all of American literature, is given a bland and uncomprehending reading by the morose Maguire and accompanied by shiny text on the screen. Teenagers who rent this movie in lieu of reading the book deserve to flunk their summer-reading tests next September.

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apparently now concede that that arrangement will not work.) They have not asked the town of Marion whether it would be willing to likewise engage a part-time agent; nor have they asked the District or its agent whether she would be willing to accept part time employment, which would eliminate her health insurance coverage and other benefits of full-time employment. Given this lack of interest on the Selectmen's part, our conclusion is that the Selectmen either intend that the town replace the current agent, or are simply indifferent to the issue. The District is highly doubtful that the town can attract an equally qualified candidate for a part-time position.

The Boards of Health of Rochester and Marion have had a long and successful collaborative relationship under the auspices of the Marion Rochester Regional Health District. Our current agent is highly qualified and she and we enjoy mutual respect. The existence of the District allows the town of Rochester to apply more effectively for state grants, and to participate in public programs that would not be feasible if the town chose to go it alone. We cannot understand why the Selectmen want to forego all these advantages, and we respectfully urge Town Meeting members to vote against the Selectmen's article for Withdrawal from the District.

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LOCAL CABLE PROGRAMMING

ORCTV

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
Verizon Channel 36
Thursday May 16, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM - Greater New Bedford Community Health Center
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – Studio 105 with Marsha Hartley
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM - Kids a Cookin'
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Tomorrow Today
3:00 PM – Children's Story Time
4:00 PM – The Rochester Historical Society Presents: The Humphrey Papers
5:00 PM – The Early Stage Coach Lines and Taverns of Rochester
6:00 PM - Time Warp
6:30 PM - Senior Scene
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Massacre on Bird Island
10:30 PM - Magic – The Gathering
11:00 PM – The Music Hour
Midnight – Midnight Movie
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday May 17, 2013
8:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:00 AM – The Early Stage Coach Lines and Taverns of Rochester
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Melissa's Menu
2:30 PM – Reminiscing - The Cape Cod Canal
3:00 PM – Children's Story Time
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – The Tall Ship HMS Endeavour
5:30 PM – Physician Focus
6:00 PM - Town Talk - Marion Antiques' Frank McNamee
7:00 PM – New England Journal
7:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:00 PM – Around BCC
8:30 PM - Organic Gardening Talk
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday May 18, 2013
6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – Peek-a-boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Just Paws
10:00 AM – Studio 105 with Marsh Hartley
10:30 AM - Town Talk - Marion Antiques' Frank McNamee
11:30 AM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
Noon – The History of Running – Geoff Smith
1:00 PM - The Brotherhood Ride - A Documentary by The Lawrence Brothers
2:30 PM – Go Fish
3:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:30 PM - Time Warp
4:00 PM - The Mattapoisett Heritage Days Bus Tour
5:00 PM - Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Magic – The Gathering
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – Wicked Good Cooking
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – The Mike Bliss Quartet
Midnight – Midnight Movie
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck

Sunday May 19, 2013
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – Consumer Affairs
Noon – The Register's Report
12:30 PM - Cape Cod Book Scene
1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM - Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
7:00 PM – The Tall Ship HMS Endeavour
8:00 PM – Local History - The Mattapoisett Bike Path Dedication
9:00 PM – The National Parks Service Presents: Road of Necessity
10:00 PM - Physician Focus - Special - Mosquito and Tick Born Diseases
11:00 PM - PACE Monthly - The Affordable Care Act
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday May 20, 2013
8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents: The Humphrey Papers
9:30 AM – Your Money Your Life
10:00 AM – VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – The Tall Ship HMS Endeavour
3:00 PM - Children's Story Time
3:30 PM – Around BCC
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
5:30 PM – Robbi Around Town
7:00 PM – Expedition New England
7:30 PM – Go Fish
8:00 PM - Boating Local
8:30 PM - Town Talk - Marion Antiques' Frank McNamee
9:30 PM - The Early Stage Coach Lines and Taverns of Rochester
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 21, 2013
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM - Thrifty Cooking with Linda
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
10:00 AM – The Mattapoisett Heritage Days Bus Tour
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Sound Off
2:00 PM – Local History - The Mattapoisett Bike Path Dedication
3:00 PM - Children's Story Time
3:30 PM – Massacre on Bird Island
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Organic Gardening Talk
8:30 PM – Around Town with Buster
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:30 PM - The Rochester Historical Society Presents: The Humphrey Papers
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday May 22, 2013
8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM – Organic Gardening Talk
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Bioneers by the Bay
3:00 PM - Children's Story Time
3:30 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:30 PM – The David Pakman Show
6:00 PM – Local History - The Mattapoisett Bike Path Dedication
7:00 PM - Boating Local
8:00 PM – Magic – The Gathering
9:00 PM - Postcards From Onset
10:00 PM – Sound Off
9:30 PM – Soldiers Journal
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Time Warp
Midnight – Midnight Movie

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Marion School Committee
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM - Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:30 PM – 2013 Marion Town Meeting

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Rochester School Committee
11:15 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:15 PM - Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - ORRHS 2013 National Honor Society Inductions9:00 AM – ORR FORM 2013 Instrumental Concert
10:00 AM – 2013 Bulldog Rhythm Dance Showcase
11:30 PM - ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs. Bishop Connolly
1:00 PM - Brain Gym - ORR
2:30 PM - Inside the ORR School District - FY '14 Budget
3:15 PM – Early Childhood Program Art Show
3:30 PM – ORRHS Video Journalism Class Projects
4:00 PM – ORRHS/JHS Night of Jazz 2013
5:00 PM - ORR FORM 2013 Instrumental Concert
6:00 PM - Inside the ORR School District - FY '14 Budget
6:45 PM - Early Childhood Program Art Show
7:00 PM - 2013 Bulldog Rhythm Dance Showcase
8:00 PM - ORRHS 2013 National Honor Society Inductions
9:00 PM - ORRHS Video Journalism Class Projects
9:30 PM - ORRHS/JHS Night of Jazz 2013
10:20 PM - ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs. Bishop Connolly

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 38

Mattapoisett Historical Society News

In the early days of our country's history, the coastline of our region provided the salt used to preserve beef, fish and other food items. This was especially true during the Revolutionary War, when commerce with England was cut off. Local salt works took the water from our coves and harbors, extracted the impurities and ultimately produced the pure salt needed to cure food.

Return to the shoreline of the past on **May 26** at 5:00 pm at the Gazebo in Shipyard Park with **Seth Mendell**, a Mattapoisett resident and current President of Mattapoisett Historical Society. Seth jumped into this topic 45 years ago when he wrote his Master's Thesis and created his own salt evaporator. Join us as he shares his expertise on a unique and fascinating aspect of Massachusetts' history. Program is free; donations welcome. (In case of rain, meet at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House, 5 Church Street.) For more information, call 508-758-2844 or email mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net.

Meanwhile, **September 21** marks the 75th Anniversary of the Hurricane of 1938. The Mattapoisett Historical Society, in conjunction with Colin Everett and students at the Old Rochester Regional High School, is looking for volunteers who experienced this natural disaster to participate in an intergenerational oral history project and share their memories of that day with our high school students. The project will culminate in an exhibit at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, interviews archived at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, and educational materials to be used in the Tri-Town schools. For more information, or to volunteer to share your story over a few hours this summer, please contact Elizabeth Hutchison, Curator for the Mattapoisett Historical Society at 508-758-2844 or mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net.

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights May 5-May 11

- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Abandoned 911
- Cove Cir – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Vine St – Paper service
- Converse Rd – Officer wanted
- Washburn Park Rd – Larceny/past
- Delano Rd – Animal complaint
- County Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Emergency services
- Holly Rd – Animal complaint
- Old Indian Trl – Larceny/past
- Delano Rd – Suspicious MV
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Blueberry Way – B&E/past
- State Rd – Follow up investigation
- Mill St - Disturbance
- Mill St – MV accident
- Bullivant Farm Rd – Fireworks complaint
- Nokomis Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Officer wanted
- Point Rd – Message delivery
- Point Rd – Message delivery
- Front St - Disturbance/arrest

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 5–May 11

- Fairhaven Rd – Ambulance request
- Railroad Ave – MV crash
- County Rd – MV crash
- River Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Beacon St – 911 call
- Beacon St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Rd – Intoxicated party
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Acushnet Rd – Officer wanted
- I195 west – Auto fire
- Acushnet Rd – Ambulance request
- Marion Rd – Intoxicated party
- Mattapoisett Neck Rd –MV crash
- Depot St – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Health/welfare
- Bridle Path – Structure fire
- Barstow St – Medical assist
- Lynfield Ln – Ambulance request
- Long Plain Rd – MV crash
- Marion Rd – Intimidation of witness
- Wolf Island Rd – Follow up investigation
- Pine Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Water St – Ambulance request
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- I195 west – MV crash
- Upland Way – Domestic disturbance
- Acushnet Rd – Intoxicated party

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 4-May 12

- Rounseville Rd – Noise complaint
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave - Vandalism
- Mayflower Ln – Domestic disturbance
- Marys Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Hiller Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Alley Rd – Ambulance request
- North Ave – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Bennett Rd – Carbon monoxide alarm
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious person
- Neck Rd – Assist citizen
- Marys Pond Rd – Missing person
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd - Complaint
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Suspicious person
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious person
- Dexter Ln - Assault
- Pine St - Complaint
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Message delivery
- Ryder Rd – Carbon monoxide alarm
- North Ave – Suspicious activity
- Sarah Sherman Rd – Auto fire
- Hartley Rd – Suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, May 20: Beef chili, ranch style veggies, fluffy white rice, corn bread, mixed fruit.
Tuesday, May 21: Cheese tortellini, Alfredo sauce, Cali blend veggies, whole wheat roll, pears.
Wednesday, May 22: High Sodium: Seafood chowder, oven fried chicken, carrot coins, multigrain roll, banana.
Thursday, May 23: Swedish meatballs, buttered egg noodles, Italian green beans, wheat bread, diet fruited jello.
Friday, May 24: Turkey a la King, whipped potatoes, peas & pearl onions, whole wheat bread, Hermit cookie, diet graham wafer.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, May 20: Creamy mac & cheese, fresh tomato wedges w/light ranch, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 21: Chicken nuggets, warm dinner roll, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 22: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/ dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 23: Pancakes, light sausage links, potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 24: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, roasted chick peas, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, May 20: Creamy mac & cheese, fresh tomato wedges w/light ranch fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 21: Chicken nuggets, warm dinner roll, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 22: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/ dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 23: Pancakes, light sausage links, potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 24: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, roasted chick peas, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, May 20: French toast sticks, light sausage links, hash-brown homemade apple crisp, maple syrup, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 21: Chicken fajita sub w/sautéed peppers & onions, broccoli salad, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 22: American chop suey, steamed green beans, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 23: Chipotle ranch potato, crunchy fish sandwich, roasted potato wedges, ketchup, tartar sauce, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 24: Hot dog, baked beans, ketchup, mustard, relish, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, May 20: Creamy mac & cheese, fresh tomato wedges w/light ranch, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 21: Chicken nuggets, warm dinner roll, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 22: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/ dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 23: Pancakes, light sausage links, potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 24: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, roasted chick peas, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, May 20: Creamy mac & cheese, fresh tomato wedges w/light ranch, fruit, milk.
Tuesday, May 21: Chicken nuggets, warm dinner roll, steamed green beans, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, May 22: Cheese or pepperoni pizza, garden salad w/ dressing, fruit, milk.
Thursday, May 23: Pancakes, light sausage links, potato rounds, maple syrup, fruit, milk.
Friday, May 24: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, roasted chick peas, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, May 20: Quesadilla, corn & bean salad, salsa, sour cream.
Tuesday, May 21: Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, green beans.
Wednesday, May 22: Chicken patty, broccoli salad.
Thursday, May 23: Macaroni & cheese, baked beans, bread stick.
Friday, May 24: No lunch

Mattapoisett Road Race Update

The Mattapoisett Road Race Committee recently met to continue preparations for its 43rd 5-mile run to be held **July 4** at 9:00 am. The Race Committee is chaired by Bill Tilden, ORRHS Athletic Director.

Since its conception, the Race Committee has given over $120,000 in awards to graduating seniors from ORR High School who have been involved in running. Highlights for this year's race are Core Performance Tech T-shirts for the runners, sale of "Future Runner" shirts the day before and day of the race and recognition of the most spirited spectators! Every year spectators have been a huge component of the race with their cheering, decorations, displays of T-shirts and live musical renditions!

Community merchants from the Tri-Town area continue to be most generous in their support with donations and sponsors of T-shirts. The Committee wishes to extend its appreciation to our current supporters:

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5:30pm... Pilates
6:30pm... Mixed level yoga

TUESDAY
8:30am... Mixed level yoga
11:00am..Gentle yoga
4:30pm... Yoga for Everyone
5:30pm... Pilates
6:30pm... Mixed level yoga

WEDNESDAY
9:00am... Mixed level yoga
3:45pm... Mommy & Me yoga
4:45pm... Kids yoga 6-11yrs
6:00pm... VinyasaFlow yoga

THURSDAY
8:30am... Gentle yoga
9:00am... CardioFlow
6:00pm... Yin style yoga
*Tai Ji Quan-check website

FRIDAY
8:00am... Yoga for Everyone
5:00pm... Gentle yoga

SUNDAY
4:00pm... Gentle yoga

SATURDAY
8:30am... Mixed level yoga
8:45am... Yolates (yoga/pilates)
10:15am..World Beat (dance/move)
11:30am.. Beginner Pilates ($5) May 4,11,18,25

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TriTown Happenings

Despite the soggy weather on Saturday, May 11th, close to 100 kids of all ages came to Marion Recreation's Kid's Equipment Day held at Town Field on Main Street. Kids were able to climb and explore a fire truck, ambulance, bucket truck, police cruiser, street sweeper and construction vehicles. All children received a free fire hat or construction hat. Many volunteers were on hand to assist the kids and to answer any questions. Thanks to all the came to the event and special thanks to the volunteers that gave their time.

Retired Rochester Fire Chief Scott Ashworth's collection of restored fire trucks – including 1938 Ahrens-Fox and a 1956 Cadillac Meteor ambulance – is museum-quality, but he's not planning to charge admission any time soon. "You do it because you enjoy it. It's time consuming, but it's what I enjoy. I try to do everything that I can. It gives me pride." Photos by Nick Waleka

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

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This year, online registrations must be completed by **June 26**, and mail-in registrations must be postmarked by **June 24**. Runners can also sign up at Shipyard Park on **July 3** from 5:00 to 8:00 pm or on **July 4** from 7:30 to 8:30 am.

Please go to www.mattapoisettroadrace.com for information regarding mail-in or online registration.

Mattapoisett Road Race Reflections

As the annual Mattapoisett Road Race approaches, participants may be wondering where are Road Race Scholarship recipients now. How did their scholarships impact their futures? For the next few weeks, we will feature past recipients and what they have been doing since graduating from high school. If other recipients are willing to share what they have been doing, information can be sent to me at bamscats@verizon.net.

Megan Flaherty Hall (1998) attended Wheaton College, where she majored in English and Political Science. She continued to run track and was captain her senior year. After getting her MAT at Boston College, Megan taught English and Social Studies in Newton. In 2011, she earned a M.Ed. in Instructional Technology and has been an Instructional Technology Specialist in the

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TriTown Happenings

Right: Designer Cindy Maak will lead construction on the new playground at Rochester Memorial School this July with the help of volunteers. To sign up as one, visit www.rmsplaygroundproject.weebly.com.

Above: The Marion Natural History Museum afterschool program spent some time looking for amphibians during yesterday's afterschool program. We found tadpoles of two types of frogs, salamander larvae, dragonfly and damsel fly larvae and many other animals. Many thanks to Kim Riley and Beth Lopes for their help with the class. Photos by Elizabeth Leidhold

Right: Marion Boy Scouts off-loaded two truck loads of trash, at the town dump, obtained from cleaning up County Road. In the picture are Dylan Villa, Alex Reichert, Dave Sheldon and Jack Nakashian. Scouts not pictured that had to leave due to previous commitments are, Jackson St.Don, Doug Breault Jr. and Chris Horton Jr.

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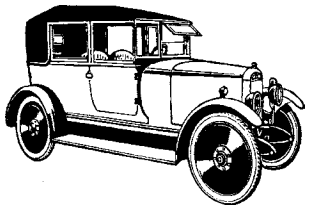

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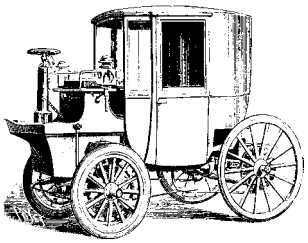

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Newton school system. She also coached track and soccer and has run in the Boston Marathon. This summer, Megan and her husband will be returning to the Mattapoisett area.

In 2001, **Douglas Hickey** received a Road Race Scholarship, which he used to attend the University of Virginia, where he majored in Economics and Government. During his time at UVA Doug was a four-year member of the triathlon and cycling teams. Currently, he works for the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C. Doug continues to participate in road races and triathlons. Now, he is training for his second Ironman Triathlon. It is noteworthy that Doug ran his first Mattapoisett Road Race as a first-grader and ran every year until he graduated from high school.

Annice Correia graduated from high school in 2003 and went on to Providence College. In 2007, she graduated with a major in Social Science and a minor in Public and Community Service Studies. After college, Annice volunteered with AmeriCorps. She served in Denver, where she coordinated an alternative sentencing program for women. Following her volunteer work, Annice went on to NYU, where she received a Masters in Education and Social Policy. Currently, she is program manager for MIT's School Effectiveness and Inequality Initiative.

It is obvious the Mattapoisett Road Race Scholarships benefit students in meaningful ways. Those who participate in the Road Race are responsible for helping numerous young people pursue their educational goals. To everyone who runs, thank you.

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The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will meet at 6:00 pm on **May 18** for a potluck dinner. Members should bring either a main dish or a salad for eight, and their own place settings.

The speaker for the evening will be **Sally Hunsdorfer** of Marion, telling us about her work with the children of Nepal. Sally would welcome any used/outgrown fleece clothing anyone would care to donate, which she will take with her on her annual spring trip to

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12 Errors
20 Less than three-dimensional
21 Blue Grotto's island
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23 Certain custard pie
25 Uncommon instance
26 Base in DNA and RNA
27 Adams of photography fame
29 Hardly ruddy
30 Gallery-funding org.
31 Rachel's biblical sister
33 Stinky sprayer with a luxuriant coat
36 Bit of rock improvising
41 Gun rights gp.
42 Make blond, maybe
43 Windows or Unix, briefly
44 1949 Peace Nobelist John — Orr
46 Person in a fam. tree
48 French for "kings"
52 Arab VIP
53 — Bator (capital of Mongolia)
55 Citrus-flavored pop
59 Of neural firing points
61 Rival of Hertz
62 Miracle- —
63 — degree
64 O'er's opposite
65 Fracas
67 Drug from poppies
69 Group with eight "Fresh Aire" albums
74 Coral colony member
75 Skewered meat dish in peanut sauce
76 Macabre
77 Vocalist Yoko
78 Free — bird
81 Waikiki necklaces
82 Got back, as losses
86 Situation for a short-handed ice hockey team
89 "If I Only — Brain"
90 Hitchhiker's need
91 Aerobics aid
92 Santa —, California
93 Silverstein of kiddie-lit
95 Desert refuges
96 Inits. on a Card's cap
98 Talking- — (lectures)
101 Form in a catalog
104 High-ranking senator
109 Actors Erwin and Gilliam
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111 Game with 108 cards
112 Opa- —, Florida
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14 One on the fence
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16 Lob's path
17 Reeves of "Matrix" films
18 Ruhr hub
19 Fajita meat
24 Bluish color
28 USPS piece
32 Small grills
34 Small mountain lake
35 Actress Deborah
36 Heads out
37 "You Light — Life"
38 "Beauty — the eye ..."
39 Despotism
40 Inmate
45 Fits together well
47 Yolk holder
49 Bellybutton variety
50 "A Mighty Fortress — God"
51 Fake
53 Brigham City's state
54 Miller beer
56 "Welcome to the —" (2010 film)
57 Totally lost
58 Rapper Artis Ivey, familiarly
60 Letter-writing buddy
61 Dutch brew
66 May gems
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69 "Water Lilies" artist
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88 "K-K-K- —" (classic song)
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99 Bird with ear tufts
100 "Prove it!"
102 Summers, in Marseilles
103 Was hasty
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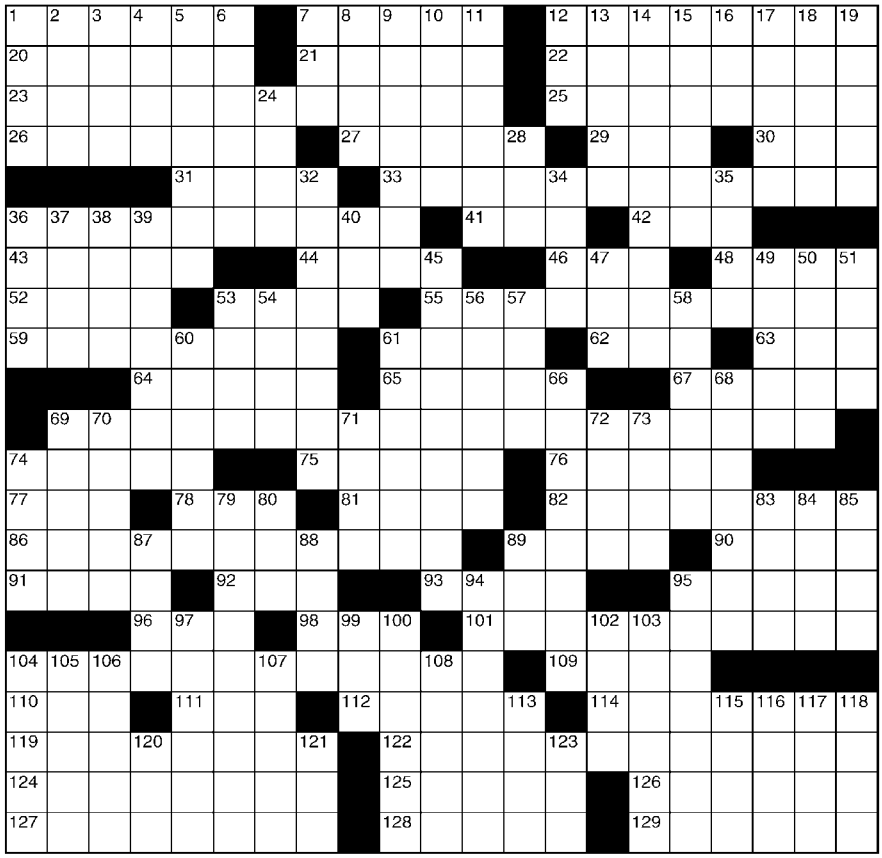

SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Taking advice isn't always easy for self-assured Rams and Ewes who think they know what's best. But it wouldn't hurt to listen to what close colleagues have to say.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You know how to balance life's practical aspects with the poetic. This gives you a special edge this week in both your professional endeavors and your personal life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Focus on keeping a balance between your home-related activities and your workplace responsibilities. Be mindful of both without obsessing over one or the other.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A change in plans is likely as you discover more facts about a possible commitment. Continue to ask questions and, if you're not sure about the answers, demand proof.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to let that Leonine pride keep you from seeking wise, experienced counsel before making an important decision. A family member once again seeks your help.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That surge of Virgo energy drives you to take on more work assignments. Be careful you don't overdo it, or you might find yourself overdone: i.e., burned out.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your decision to be upfront with colleagues on a touchy matter causes some consternation at first. But in the end, your honesty wins their trust and admiration.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) As in the past, someone again wants to share a secret with you, knowing it will be safe. But do you really want to be this person's confidante? Think about it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) As one of nature's straight shooters, you seek to correct misconceptions about a project. Do so, of course, but without giving away too much too soon.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Creative pursuits continue to be strong in the gifted Goat's aspect. New friendships can come from sharing these experiences with like-minded art aficionados.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolve lingering grumblings over your way of doing things by keeping your mind open to suggestions while continuing to show how your plans will work.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The perceptive Piscean might find that changing course in midstream isn't as workable as it would seem. Explore this option carefully before making a decision.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your willingness to share your love of life's good things brings joy to many, including, of course, yourself.

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Nepal.

Dessert and coffee will be served by the committee following the program and everyone will have a chance to talk with Sally. Please feel free to join us – all are welcome.

One-Act Plays by Christopher Durang

The Marion Art Center Players will perform "An Evening of One-Act Plays by Christopher Durang" on **May 16, May 17 , May 18, May 24,** and **May 25**. All shows will start at 8:00 pm. Tickets are $12.50 for Marion Art Center Members and $15.00 for non-members.

The show, which will feature seven of playwright Christopher Durang's one-act plays, will be directed by **Rex McGraw** and will be acted by **Cynthia Latham, Jeff Gately, Thom O'Shaughnessy, Suzie Kokkins, Michele Letourneau, Jay Ryan, Deborah Bokelkamp, Jeff Hallahan,** and **Joan Prescott**, each taking on multiple roles.

The following is from Durang's website: "Christopher Durang is a playwright whose plays have been produced on and off-Broadway, around the country and abroad. Keywords: satire, dark comedy, parody, funny, absurdist."

In fact, Durang's newest play, "Vanya, Sonia, Misha & Spike," which is currently showing on Broadway, has just been nominated for six Tony Awards, including Best Play.

The One Acts presented at the Marion Art Center are a crazy mix of comedy and drama. Durang takes his characters and themes from many plays and playwrights, including Shakespeare, Beckett, Tennessee Williams and the classical Greek plays. He then chops them up and puts them in a blender!

Howard Stein, one of Durang's professors when he was at Yale wrote: "Christopher Durang is relentlessly entertaining. Whether his play is a burlesque of other playwrights or an annihilation of the myth of the happy American family, or a vitriolic challenge to organized religion, homophobia, psychoanalysis, or parenthood, the plays are constantly arousing their audiences with hilarity and mirth.

"He succeeds because of the extraordinary fertility of his imagination, inventiveness, courage, and audacity. Blessed with twin gifts – originality and an anarchic spirit – he provides an audience with unruly laughter and outlandish amusement.

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1039

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Andrea and Donald King, 425 Neck Road, Assessors plan 26 lot 16. The petitioners are seeking a variance under Section VIII.C.2.D.2 to allow an accessory structure in the front yard area and a special permit under Section VIII.C.2.a. to allow an accessory structure exceeding the allowed 1,000 square feet. The public hearing will be held on May 23, 2013, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Rochester Board of Appeals
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/9, 5/16

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1040

The Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition Stephen Sprague, 688 Mary's Pond Road, Assessors plan 10 lot 3H, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.d. to allow a garage/accessory structure exceeding the allowed 1,000 square feet. The public hearing will be held on May 23, 2013, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/9, 5/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday May 20th, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Hall Conference Room, located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett MA, with Mr. Grant King, Principal Comprehensive Planner for SRPEDD. Hearing is to discuss Priority Development Areas & Priority Protection Areas within the Town of Mattapoisett. 5/9, 5/16

TOWN OF MARION
BOARD OF HEALTH
LEGAL NOTICE

The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at 4:45 p.m. in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance request submitted by N. Douglas Schneider & Associates, Inc., pertaining to the property located at 776 Mill Street, further identified as Map 17, Lot 6.

The following variance is requested to Title 5 of the State Environmental Code and the Marion Sanitary Code Local Upgrade Approval:

310 CMR 15.211: Minimum Setback: To allow the soil absorption system to be installed 13.8 feet from the cellar wall, rather than the minimum 20 ft. requirement.

310 CMR 15.212 Depth to Groundwater: To allow the soil absorption system to be 3 feet above the groundwater table, rather than the minimum 4 ft. requirement.

MSC – Section IV, 4.40.2: Minimum Setback Distances: To allow the soil absorption system to be installed 69 ft. from the Edge of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland, rather than the minimum 75 ft. requirement.
Marion Board of Health
Albin R. Johnson III, Chairman 5/16, 5/23

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1041

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on the petition of Erin Bishop, 130 Sarah Sherman Road; Assessors plan 29 lot 14, who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under section VIII.B.1. The public hearing will be on May 23, 2013, 8:00 p. m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 5/16

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #673

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of David Davignon, acting as an agent of Kathleen Mahoney for a Special Permit under section(s) 6.1.3 and 6.1.5 of the zoning by-law to allow the demolition and reconstruction of an existing non-conforming single family dwelling, which will decrease the current non-conformity but increase the building area and volume, as allowed under section 7—Uses By Special Permit.

The property, located at 40 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 26.
Zoning Board of Appeals
Eric V. Pierce, Interim Chairman 5/16, 5/23

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 26, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Victor M. Vieira.

The proposed project is to put in an above ground pool. The project is located at 77 Long Plain Rd Mattapoisett, and is further identified as Lot 24 on Assessor Map 25. 5/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by William T. Morgan for 53 Cove Street, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 1 Lot 68. The applicant proposes to remove several unpermitted site improvements (stone pillars, wall extension, concrete AC unit pads, planters, etc.) and retain/permit other improvements all as shown on the attached plan. 5/16

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
LEGAL NOTICE
INVITATION FOR BIDS LATE DAY SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION

The Old Rochester Regional District School Committee invites sealed bids for furnishing Late Day School Transportation for pupils residing within the Towns of Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester and who attend Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High Schools.

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The contract is for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 with the School Committee's option to renew for a second and third year.

Bids will be received on behalf of the School Committee at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, Old Rochester Regional School District, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts 02739 until 9:00 AM on June 7, 2013, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in Conference Room C. If, at the time of the scheduled bid opening, the Office of the Superintendent of Schools is closed due to uncontrolled events such as fire, snow, ice or building evacuation, the bid opening will be postponed until 9:00 AM on the next normal business day. Bids will be accepted until that date and time.

Specifications and related documents may be obtained at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools or by telephone at (508) 758-2772 Ext 1944.

This bid and contract are solicited under Chapter 30B of the Massachusetts General Laws (Uniform Procurement Act).

The School Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

For the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee
By Douglas R.White, Jr., Superintendent of Schools 5/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for an Amended Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1111 submitted by Daniel & Laurie DeRosa.

The Applicants request that Special Condition No. 18 be omitted from the Order of Conditions issued for DEP File No. SE 44-1111 as it conflicts with the most recent work Permitted by the DEP through the issuance of a Superseding Order of Conditions for DEP File No. SE 44-1156.

The property is located on Goodspeed Island and is further identified as Lot #28 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #10. 5/16

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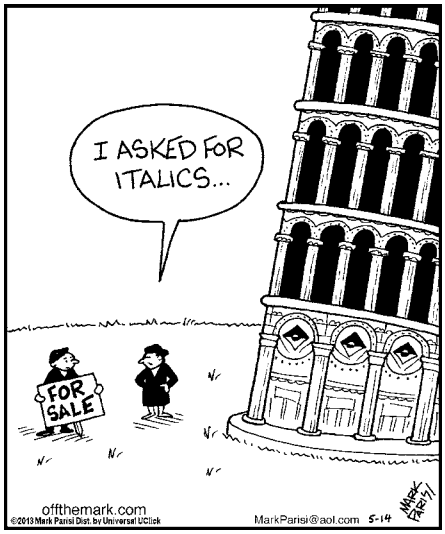

reading a Durang script. Laughter for Durang not only affords a relief but a temporary refuge, which might very well be the only remaining source of salvation.

"With his uncommon talent, Christopher Durang lights a candle rather than curses a darkness."

We hope no one dies from laughter at this production, but we guarantee that audiences will find it hard not to laugh out loud and that they will leave being fully entertained.

To make a reservation (highly recommended), please call 508-748-1266 or email at marionartcenter@verizon.net. Visit www.marionartcenter.org for more information.

Don't Fear the Swamp!

What is a wetland? Is it water? is it land? Learn how to have fun in wetlands and protect them during a family-friendly Bay Adventure in Mattapoisett on **May 18**. Through hands-on exploration, participants of all ages will discover what makes a wetland and why these habitats are so important.

The program will take place at the Mattapoisett River Reserve, a nearly 400-acre nature preserve with a tremendous variety of freshwater wetlands, including swamps, marshes, rivers and a cranberry bog.

"Wetlands are historically misunderstood and underappreciated, largely because people have never had a chance to explore them," said Rob Hancock, Vice-President of Education and Public Engagement with the Buzzards Bay Coalition. "In this program, we'll put on waders and boots, grab nets, and get down and dirty exploring wetland ecology and life."

The Bay Adventure, which will run from 9:00 to 11:00 am, is free for Coalition members and $10 for non-members. Reservations are required and can be made by contacting Rob Hancock at 508-999-6363, ext. 222 or hancock@savebuzzardsbay.org. Don't Fear the Swamp! is part of the Coalition's Bay Adventures series: programs designed for explorers of all ages to get outside and discover Buzzards Bay. Visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/bayadventures for more information.

Accepting new patients

Southcoast Urology
opens in Fairhaven

Dennis La Rock, MD, Co-Chief of Urology and Chief of Robotics for Southcoast Hospitals, **is now seeing patients at a second office**, located in Fairhaven. Dr. La Rock is board certified in adult and pediatric urology and specializes in the full range of urological disorders. Treatment options include surgical as well as non-surgical techniques.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Buzzards Bay Coalition, 114 Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The proposed project is to install property identification signs, safety features along the dam, enhance one existing parking area and create one additional parking area with split rail and crushed stone. The project is located at Acushnet Rd, and is further identified as Lots 20 & 21 on Map 24 and Lot 4 on Map 22. 5/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 6:30 PM in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Buzzards Bay Coalition, 114 Front Street, New Bedford, MA 02740. The proposed project is enhance an existing parking area with split rail, crushed stone and property signage. The project is located at Acushnet Rd, and is further identified as Lot 7 on Map 22. 5/16

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by CSN Engineering PO Box 2030, Teaticket, MA 02536 508-299-3250.

The proposed project is to provide beach nourishment, maintenance and perpetuity. The project is located at 0 Shore Drive, and is further identified as Lot 34 on Assessor Map 4. 5/16

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The proposed project is to provide beach nourishment, maintenance and perpetuity. The project is located at 0 Shore Drive, and is further identified as Lot 1 on Assessor Map 4. 5/16

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
WATER AND SEWER DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE

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William T. Nicholson, Superintendent 5/16, 5/23, 5/30, 6/6, 6/13, 6/20

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 3, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request submitted by William A. Durbin, Jr. & Kirsten D. Durbin for Approval of a Repetitive Petition in accordance with MGL Chapter 40A, Section 16.

The Planning Board is requested to find that specific and material changes in conditions upon which the previous unfavorable action by the Zoning Board of Appeals was based have been presented by the Applicant.

The project is located at 21 Bay Road and is further identified as Lot #49 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #2A. 5/16, 5/23

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LEGAL NOTICE CASE #674

The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2013, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Matthew L. Stelmach, Jr. for a Special Permit under section 6.1.3 of the zoning by-law to allow the construction of a sun room and garage addition.

The property, located at 5 Spinnaker Lane, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 19 as Lot 271.

Zoning Board of Appeals
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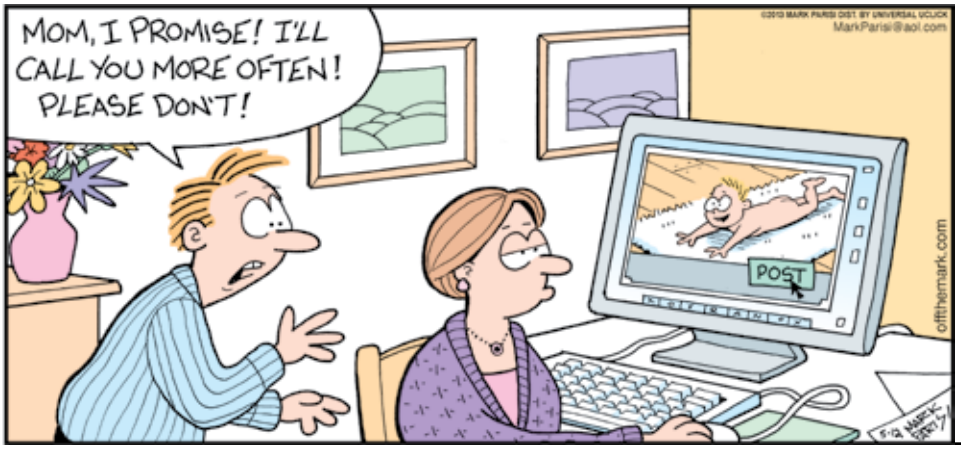

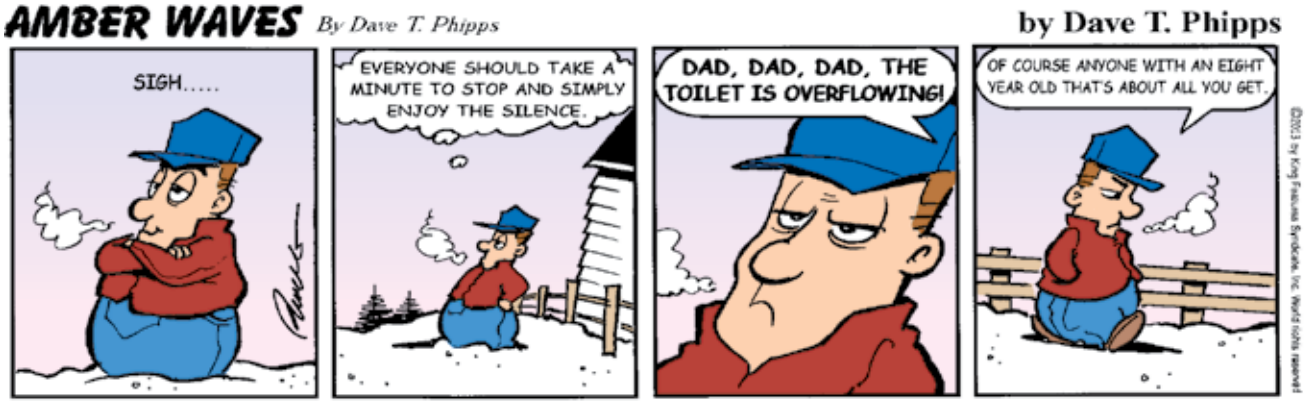

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The Sippican community looks forward to welcoming next year's children and parents to kindergarten in May!

Sippican Historical Society News

Sippican Historical Society is delighted to join forces with author **Josh Chalmers** to remind children that they, too, are history makers who have the power to change the world – and it's easier than they think! On **May 18** at 11:00 am, SHS will host a reading of the popular new children's book, *Change the World Before Bedtime*, a gold medal recipient of the Mom's Choice Award honoring excellence in family-friendly media, products and services. Co-authored by Mark Kimball Moulton and Karen Good, the book uses simple, engaging rhyme and colorful illustrations (created from recycled

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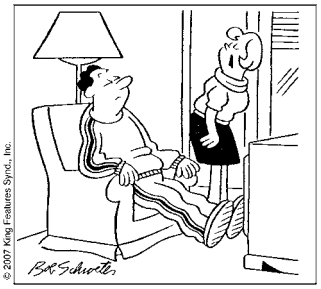

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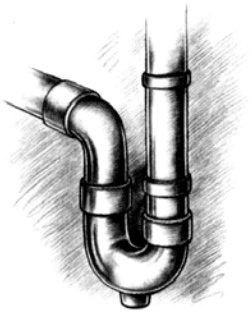

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This event will take place at the Marion Music Hall at 164 Front Street (ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf) and is free to the public. No reservations are required.

Later in May, the public is cordially invited to attend a special lecture presentation, "Frances Perkins: First Female Cabinet Secretary," co-sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society and Elizabeth Taber Library. To be held on **May 24** at the Marion Music Hall at 7:00 pm, the presentation will feature a lecture by **David Prentiss**, Adjunct Professor of Political Science for UMass-Dartmouth and President/CEO of the New Bedford Symphony. Mr. Prentiss received a B.A. in Philosophy at Assumption College, a J.D. from New England School of Law and the Thomas P. O'Neill Fellowship for graduate studies in political science at Boston College. A popular speaker, he has given talks on Abraham Lincoln and other presidential leadership topics at the New Bedford Civil War Roundtable, the Lincoln Study Group of Boston, the University of Massachusetts-Dartmouth, and the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center. Prentiss is currently writing a book on presidential leadership and the nature of democratic politics.

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Cushing VFW Memorials

Members of the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at 10:00 am on **May 25** to place flowers on the graves of deceased veterans of all wars. The placement of flowers will start at Evergreen Cemetery and then proceed to three other cemeteries in Marion. Anyone interested in assisting is welcome.

On **May 27**, the Annual Marion Memorial Day Parade and Observances will start at 9:00 am at the Music Hall at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets. All Units will be in parade formation by 8:45 am.

The Memorial Day Observances will commence with the raising of the Flag by the Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW, with the playing of the National Anthem by the Sippican School Band. After a short ceremony at the Civil War Monument, the parade will form and proceed: south on Front Street to Main Street, turn west on Main Street, then turn north on Spring Street for a ceremony at the Marion Town Hall.

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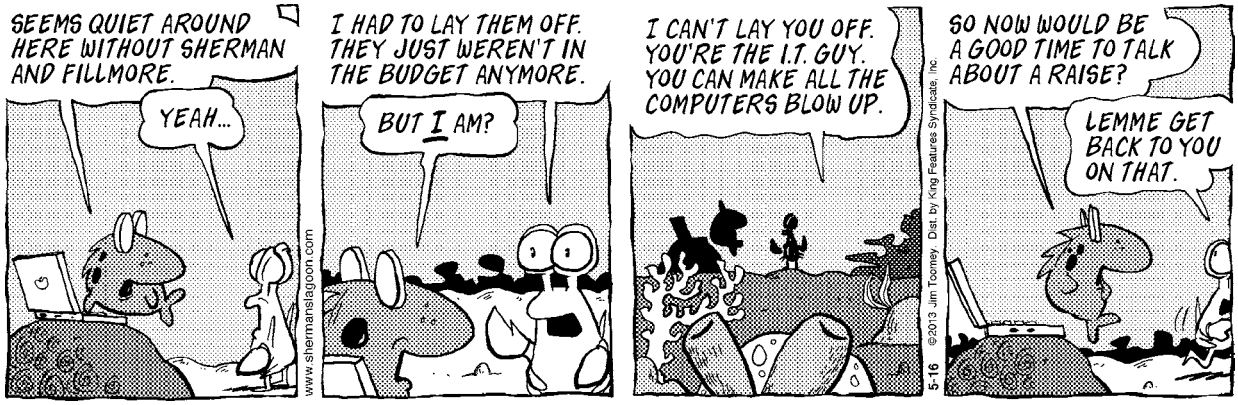

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This year the parade will end after these ceremonies, and light refreshments will be served. In case of rain, all services will take place at the Sippican School on Spring Street.

All area veterans are invited to participate.

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Elizabeth Leary, manager of Tabor's Marine Science lab, was first introduced to Skomal during her graduate studies in Woods Hole, where he was her teaching assistant. Since that time, Leary has followed his exciting research. Tabor will welcome Skomal to campus on **May 16**. He will share some of the exciting research that is currently being conducted to ensure the safety of the great white sharks that have been showing up more and more off the shores of Cape Cod.

The lecture is open to the public and will be held on **May 16** at 6:30 pm at Hoyt Hall (Fireman Performing Arts Center) located on Front Street.

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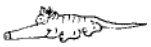
May 16:	Thurs.	12:28	1:13	6:15	6:23
May 17:	Fri.	1:14	2:00	7:05	7:24
May 18:	Sat.	2:03	2:50	8:05	8:37
May 19:	Sun.	2:59	3:44	9:07	9:49
May 20:	Mon.	3:58	4:40	10:01	10:49
May 21:	Tues.	5:00	5:36	10;49	11:41
May 22:	Wed.	6:00	6:30	11:36	. . .
May 23:	Thurs.	6:45	7:22	12:33	12:24
May 24:	Fri.	7:47	8:13	1:24	1:13
May 25:	Sat.	8:39	9:04	2:17	2:04
May 26:	Sun.	9:31	9:57	3:09	2:56
May 27:	Mon.	10:25	10:51	4:00	3:48
May 28:	Tues.	11:20	11:47	4:51	4:42
May 29:	Wed.	. . .	12:17	5:42	5:40
May 30:	Thurs.	12:43	1:14	6:38	6:49
May 31:	Fri.	1:40	2:12	7:42	8:44
June 1:	Sat.	2:38	3:10	8:51	10:10
June 2:	Sun.	3:37	4:10	9:45	11:07

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	May 17th
	Full Moon	May 24th
	Last Quarter	May 31st
	New Moon	June 8th



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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Jiggle; 2. Augment; 3. Dismay; 4. Poise

Today's Word:

Sudoku Answer

5	2	1	9	7	6	4	3	8
8	6	7	2	4	3	5	1	9
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2	5	6	3	1	8	9	7	4
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